

# LIFE



PLANES OVER ENGLAND

NOVEMBER 6, 1939

10 CENTS





**FROM SEALED BEAM** lights to tapering back, the new Nash is so perfectly streamlined, it literally bores a hole through the air. Even lowest-priced models flash from 15 to 50 MPH in less than 13 seconds flat, high gear.



**FRESH AIR** without rain, without cold! New Weather Eye magic brings in more June-fresh air—automatically foils changing weather. No stuffy air, dust, drafts, or bugs bother you at any time.

# This is the Life *and it's yours!*

*YOU CAN TELL* by the long, flashing lines of it . . . by the way it bursts ahead of traffic . . . *this 1940 Nash does something to you!*

Thank your stars—the way it makes you feel isn't figured in the price—or a Nash would cost you a cool million.

You can't even sit in it without your chin going up.

And taking a trip? That's as gay an event as a midnight sailing to Havana!

Then off come cumbersome coats, hats, gloves . . . for the Nash Weather Eye has more wizardry than ever, to change icy winds into a warm May day.

You take the wheel (or it takes you—for every control seems to read your mind), and home fades away far behind.

Don't expect your Nash to keep its dignity at the traffic light . . . or loiter behind.

For there's a new thrill in the throttle . . . a brand-new *Fourth Speed Forward* that not only gives you a floating, gliding

speed, but also terrific passing power with an Automatic Overtake!

Take a short-cut? Sure—for this is the car with that Arrow-Flight ride! On slippery gravel, corduroy road—or straight across a cow-pasture—you can steer with a finger, and hardly know bumps exist beneath your dancing wheels!

So you breathe in deep the fresh, clean air that other drivers don't get—chat and sing in the silence others never know—watch the crazy-quilt of Autumn other eyes are too busy to see.

Then you'll know why some of these new Nash owners have not yet turned back home—why that convertible bed in back is necessary.

. . . .

No fooling—it *does* get you! Makes driving any other car pretty dull business.

After all, you're only going to live about 90 years more—why shouldn't you see your dealer, and have your fun in a long-life Nash?

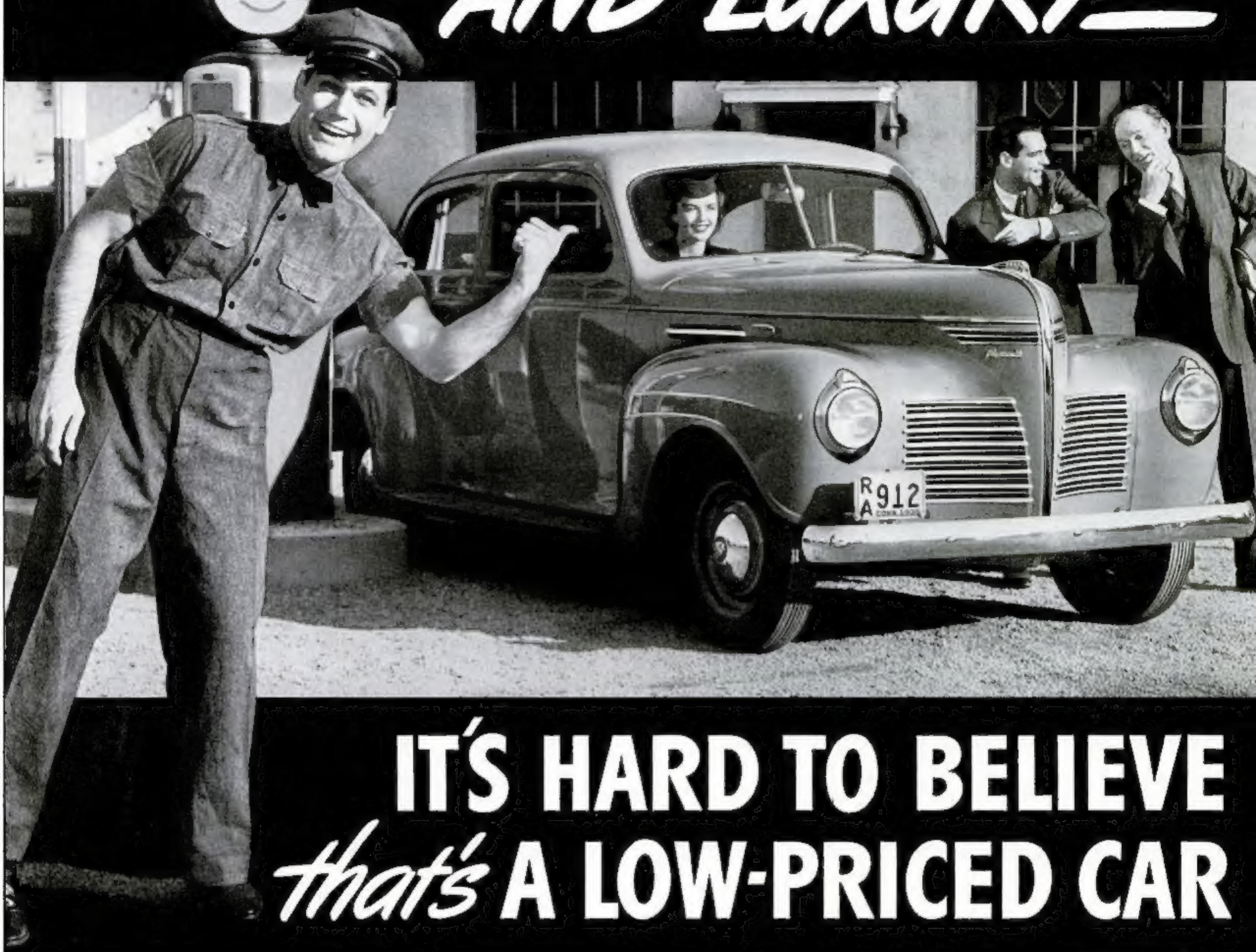


**OVERNIGHT TRIPS** are easy with your big convertible bed. Cost less with the engine that was a winner in the Gilmore-Yosemite Run (21.25 miles per gallon). 1800 dealers to serve you.

*Again...* **NASH**  
*IT'S THAT NEW*



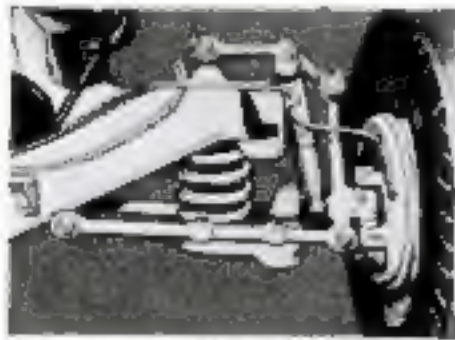
# LOOK AT ITS SIZE, STYLE AND LUXURY



IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE  
*that's* A LOW-PRICED CAR



Steering Post Gear Shift is standard on all models—plus a new design transmission and new clutch.



Front Coil Springs are standard on even the lowest-priced Plymouth models at no extra cost.

## LUXURY FEATURES AT A GLANCE!

1. **MAGNIFICENT STYLING**—new grace, luxury, distinction.
2. **BIGGER CAR** throughout—117" wheelbase—wider seats.
3. **INCREASED VISION** through larger windows and windshield.
4. **THE LUXURY RIDE**—incredibly smooth, soft, and restful. Try it!
5. **SUPERFINISH** of vital engine parts assures new smoothness, longer life.
6. **STEERING POST GEAR SHIFT** standard on even the lowest-priced models.

**P**LYMOUTH sets the pace again in 1940 with the most astounding *luxury* ever built into a low-priced car!

Luxury looks, size, performance... and, headline feature of them all, the great *Luxury Ride*!

New engineering, designing, appointments have combined to give the smoothest, most relaxed ride low price ever bought. It's an experience you should not miss!

And what luxurious room this new Plymouth has...10 cubic feet more interior space. Windshield and windows are bigger...rear doors full width at the bottom for easy entrance...and running boards are optional!

Be sure to *drive* Plymouth... get the luxurious new feel of that big Floating Power engine. Vital engine parts and brake drums are now *Superfinished* for longer life. Oil filter is standard on all models.

Inside and out, this 1940 Plymouth is a *whale of a value*! See it—take the *Luxury Ride*—today!

TUNE IN MAJOR BOWEN AMATEUR HOUR, COLUMBIA NETWORK, THURSDAYS, 9 TO 10 P. M., E. S. T.

**EASY TO BUY.** Your present car will probably represent a large part of Plymouth's low delivered price...balance in surprisingly low monthly instalments.

SEE THE LOW-PRICED 1940 PLYMOUTH COMMERCIAL PICK-UP AND PANEL DELIVERY!

# 1940 PLYMOUTH

*The Low-Priced Beauty  
with the LUXURY RIDE*



# DOLLAR SALE



"YOU BUY A SERVICE FOR 6 INCLUDING THE SERVING PIECES FROM REGULAR OPEN STOCK."  
 "YES, AND FOR ONE DOLLAR MORE, YOU GET TWO EXTRA PLACE SETTINGS AND A DELUXE TARNISH PREVENTIVE CHEST."

**YOUR EXTRA DOLLAR IS ACTUALLY WORTH**

**\$19.24**

For a limited time only, as a special Thanksgiving introductory offer, the best silver dealers everywhere are featuring a *Dollar Sale* on America's finest silver plate. For only one dollar more than the cost of a set service for 6 people you get a chest and additional silver valued at \$19.24.

**Look what you get!**

37 PIECE SET \$48<sup>95</sup> — Open Stock  
 2 EXTRA PLACE SETS \$1 More  
 PLUS DE LUXE CHEST

47 PIECE SET AND CHEST \$49<sup>95</sup> total cost

Your 37 piece set (complete service for 6) as described above includes 6 tea spoons; 6 dessert spoons; 6 dinner knives; 6 dinner forks; 6 salad forks; 3 table spoons; 1 berry spoon; 1 gravy ladle; 1 butter knife; 1 sugar spoon. The open stock price of this service is \$48.95. By paying one dollar more you complete your service for 8. You get 2 more tea spoons; 2 more dessert spoons; 2 more dinner knives; 2 more dinner forks and 2 more salad forks. This completes your service for 8 and gives you a beautiful (tarnish preventive) silverware chest.



# WALLACE

*Silver*  
**FOUNDED**

THIS ADVERTISEMENT IS BEING DISPLAYED IN THE WINDOWS OF DEALERS COOPERATING



# STERLING SILVER-SHOD THE FINEST SILVER PLATE

## Other combinations in Dollar Sale

In addition to the Sterling Silver Shod service for 8, featured in this announcement, dealers are offering proportionate "Dollar Sale" values in services for 6 and 12. Also a set combination in the famous Wallace Luxor plate, a 54 piece set (service for 8) \$24.95 (chest included). Your dealer will gladly arrange time payments for your convenience. Wallace Silverplate is guaranteed unconditionally to give satisfactory service in home use.



**You get 2 extra Place Settings**

(COMPLETES YOUR SERVICE FOR 8)

**...this De Luxe Chest**



**SHOD WITH STERLING SILVER  
WHERE WEAR IS GREATEST**

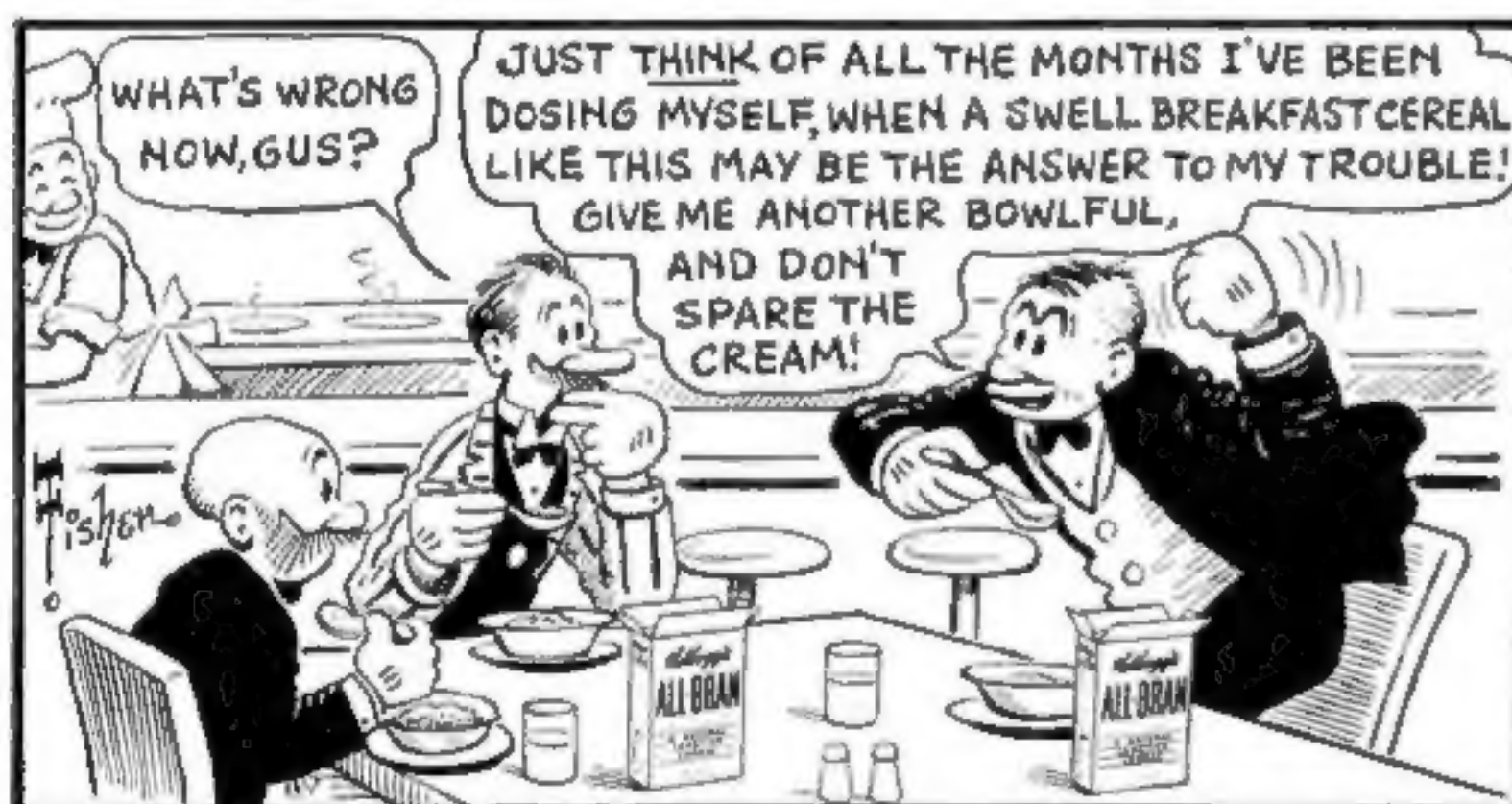
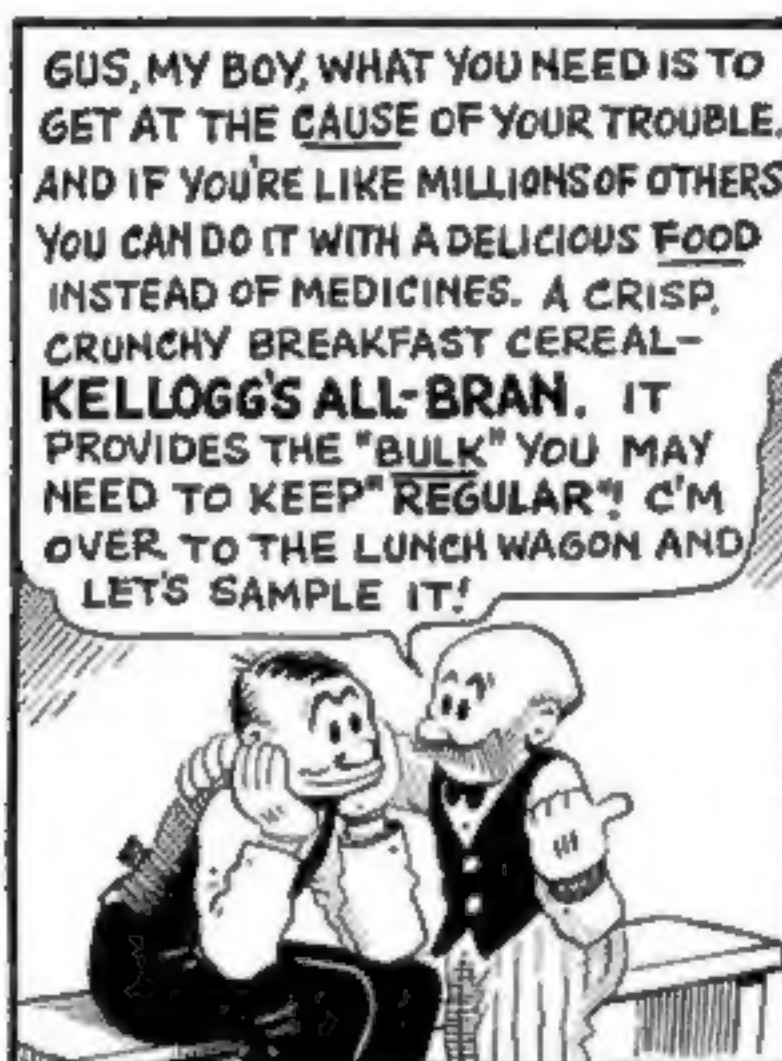
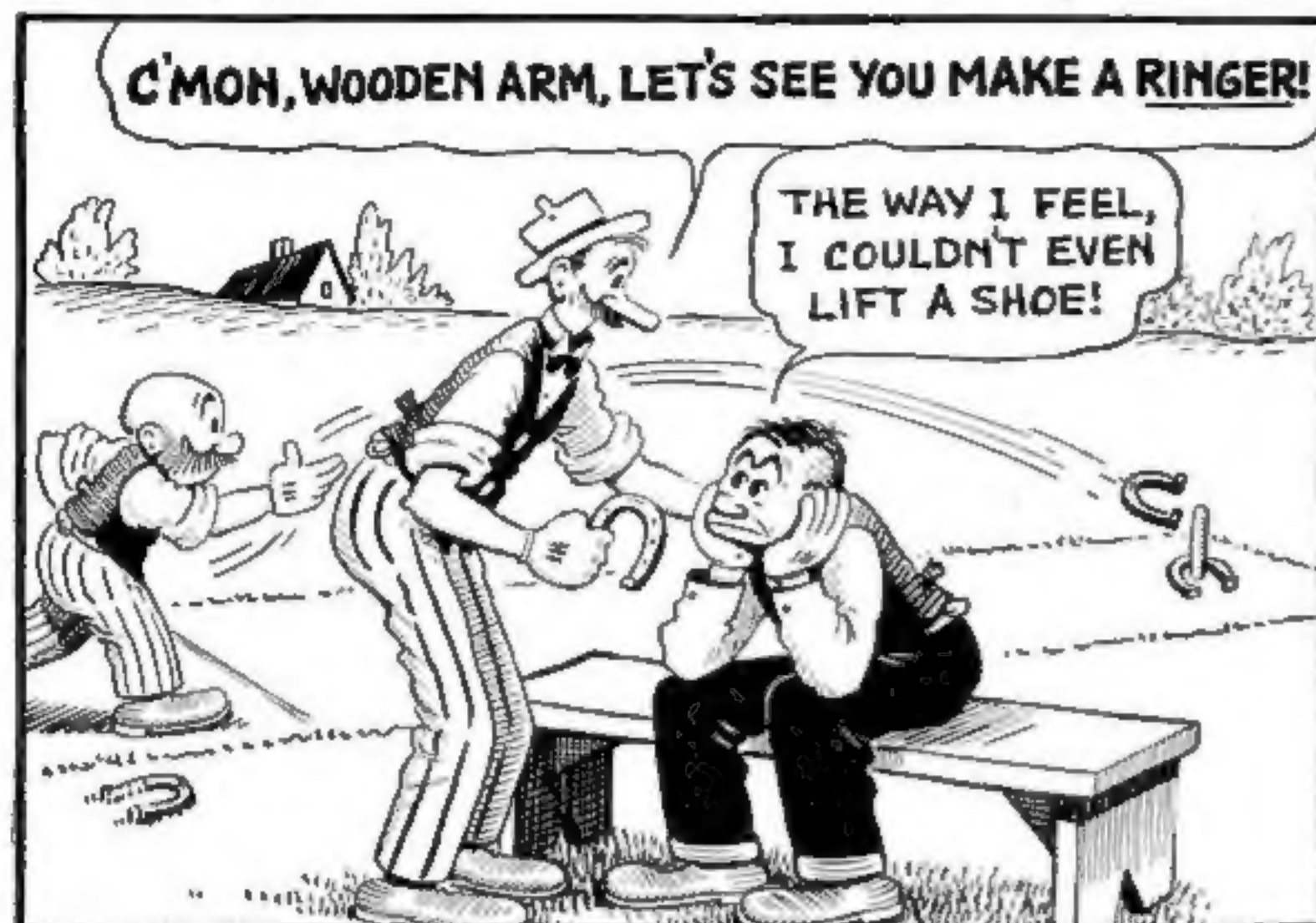
**PRESIDENT CHEST...** Solid wood chest (maple or mahogany finish) beautifully lined with tarnish-preventive velveteen, with shirred rayon trim. Chest measures 19½" long — extra large to hold a service for 12. Note the complementary brass fittings. . . Retail value \$7.00.




*Smiths*  
835


WITH WALLACE SILVERSMITHS IN THIS NATIONWIDE THANKSGIVING DOLLAR SALE.







**H**OW about you? Would you like to be free of those heavy, logy days due to constipation—and free from the pills and purgatives, too? You can—if your trouble is the common kind (due to lack of "bulk" in diet). It's no harder to do than just eating a delicious breakfast cereal—crisp, crunchy, "bulk-forming" All-Bran. Eat it for breakfast every day, drink plenty of water, and see if you don't get more kick out of life!



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**Join the "Regulars" with  
KELLOGG'S ALL-BRAN**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

### No Fooling

Sirs:

I may be wrong but in your review of *Hollywood Cavalcade* in the Oct. 9 issue you show Alice Faye being hit by a custard pie.

On examining the pictures I came to the conclusion that the pictures were actually Miss Faye's reflection in a mirror and that no pie smacked her pretty puss. By using this reflection method, the studio could save on costumes ruined by an inaccurate shot or not caught at the right angle by the cameras. Photos No. 4, 5, 6 show pie sticking to something on the right side of the set and that must be a mirror. Also, how else would you explain the spatter in picture 4?

ROBERT BENNRA

Los Angeles, Calif.

Sirs:

Pie floats in the air with the greatest of ease. Buster Keaton is proficient at hitting a target at close range with synthetic custard pies, or was it clever photo retouching? But at a distance he didn't even come close to hitting Alice Faye, whose fingers are resting on a glass barrier. Note splash suspended in the air beyond corner of the building.

T. R. ANDERTON

York Beach, Me.

The custard in LIFE's pictures was sticking to a painted backdrop, not a mirror. However, since other readers shared Readers Bennra and Anderton's suspicion, LIFE asked Miss Faye for further assurance. Her letter follows, with picture.—ED.

Sirs:

This is another time pictures don't fib. I took those custard pie—all 17 of them—right in the face in *Hollywood Cavalcade*. This was one time, or rather 17 times, I was sorry that Hollywood technicians, clever as they are, couldn't fake a scene. Another thing that wasn't faked



ALICE FAYE

was my scream after Buster Keaton hit me with the first pie. That was real and heartfelt. I will say this further. If I'm ever on the receiving end of custard pies again, I want Buster Keaton to throw them. He never missed.

ALICE FAYE

Hollywood, Calif.

### Figs & Hitler

Sirs:

In the name of all the Berkshires, Durocs, Poland Chinas and other breeds of pigs, living and dead, not only of the United States but of the whole world as well, including Germany, we wish to make known to everybody our strongest indignation for the drawing you published in LIFE, Oct. 16, entitled "Find the biggest of all."

We strongly protest against the unwarranted insult which has been made to all our useful brethren. For untold generations phrases like "dirty as a pig" and many others have been used in daily con-

versations in an insulting way, and we have always kept silent, but when we harmless, innocent and useful butchered creatures are compared to the most hated, most vicious, most cruel and most despicable member of the so-called "human race," it is well-nigh time for us to raise our strongest and loudest protest against this great wrong done to our race.

For the Committee of American Pigs,

E. F. VANPRATE

Racine, Wis.

Sirs:

The folding picture of Hitler is good, but the idea presents nothing new.

In collecting old prints (1807) I saw, last year, in some bookshop in England, an almost identical picture, e.g., a design with pigs, but the picture was of Napoleon II! It appears that history repeats itself—with slight changes.

L. J. JEWELL

Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

### Selfish?

Sirs:

The smug, self-satisfied attitude of many of the American newspapers and of a large percentage of the American populace as regards the European war leaves me absolutely speechless with anger and annoyance. The extracts from the letters to Senator Gillette shown in LIFE, Oct. 2, almost gave me a fit of apoplexy.

In the interests of democracy, liberty, truth, in fact of humanity in general, the U.S.A. should give her active military support to her fellow democrats and free men against tyrants and political gangsters!

DENNIS H. WRONG

Toronto, Canada

### Blue Book

Sirs:

One of the finest things you have done, so far as I am concerned, is your publication of the British Blue Book setting forth Ambassador Henderson's five personal interviews with Hitler (LIFE, Oct. 16). This is exactly the kind of inside information that thinking people should have but which we never get through our newspapers. It seems that so-called "diplomacy" is committed by common agreement to work in the dark and that what takes place in these secret sessions that may affect the destiny of millions is no business of the ordinary citizen.

D. A. REIDY

Miami, Fla.

### Wishful Thinking

Sirs:

I am returning your Oct. 23 Picture of the Week with certain improvements (see picture).

JAY GORDON

Kentfield, Calif.



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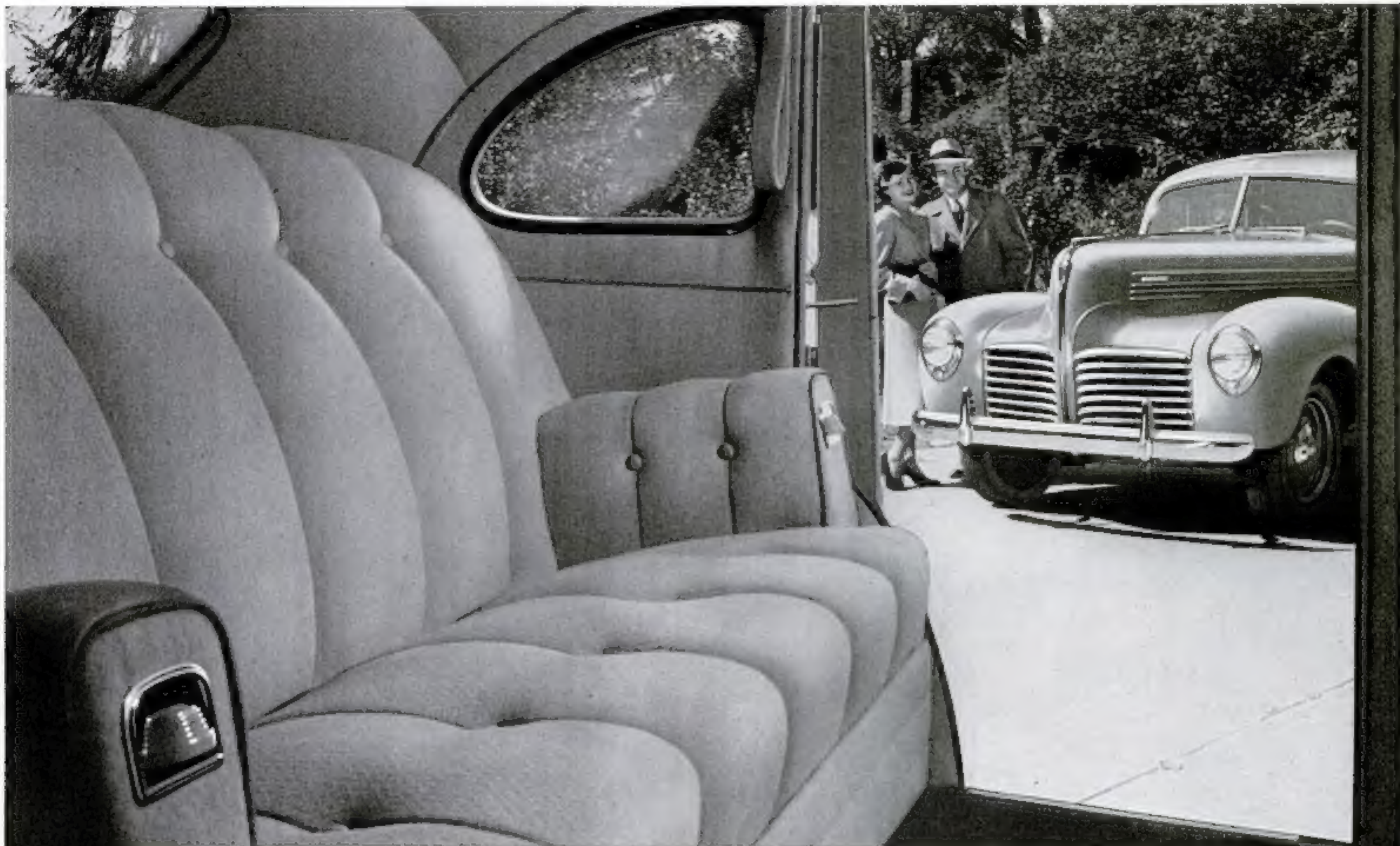
### Cooney vs. Taylor

Sirs:

Since the publication of my short comment in LIFE concerning Robert Taylor, I have been the recipient of a number

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## No Wonder They Call It: *"Most Amazing Lowest Priced Car Ever Built!"*

Here, on this page, is photographic proof that something new and something big has happened in the lowest price field. Here are some of the important reasons why thousands who have looked at the "other three" are buying this new 1940 Hudson Six.

With many, it's love at first sight the minute they open its doors on a breathtaking combination of roominess, luxury, completeness, new to the lowest price field. (See above and below.)

But there are many other reasons for the rush to Hudson showrooms. For in-

stance... news from Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah which proved that this new lowest priced car stands all alone in its class in economy, performance, endurance!

To convince yourself, take the wheel of the new Hudson Six. The smoothest ride of your life is waiting! The easiest handling! The safest travel! Before you buy any 1940 car, see the new Hudson Six... most amazing lowest priced car ever built.

Hudson also presents 1940 winners in every other popular price class... New Eight (America's lowest priced Straight 8) and Super-Six; New Country Club Sedans.

THE CAR TO SEE with the "OTHER THREE"

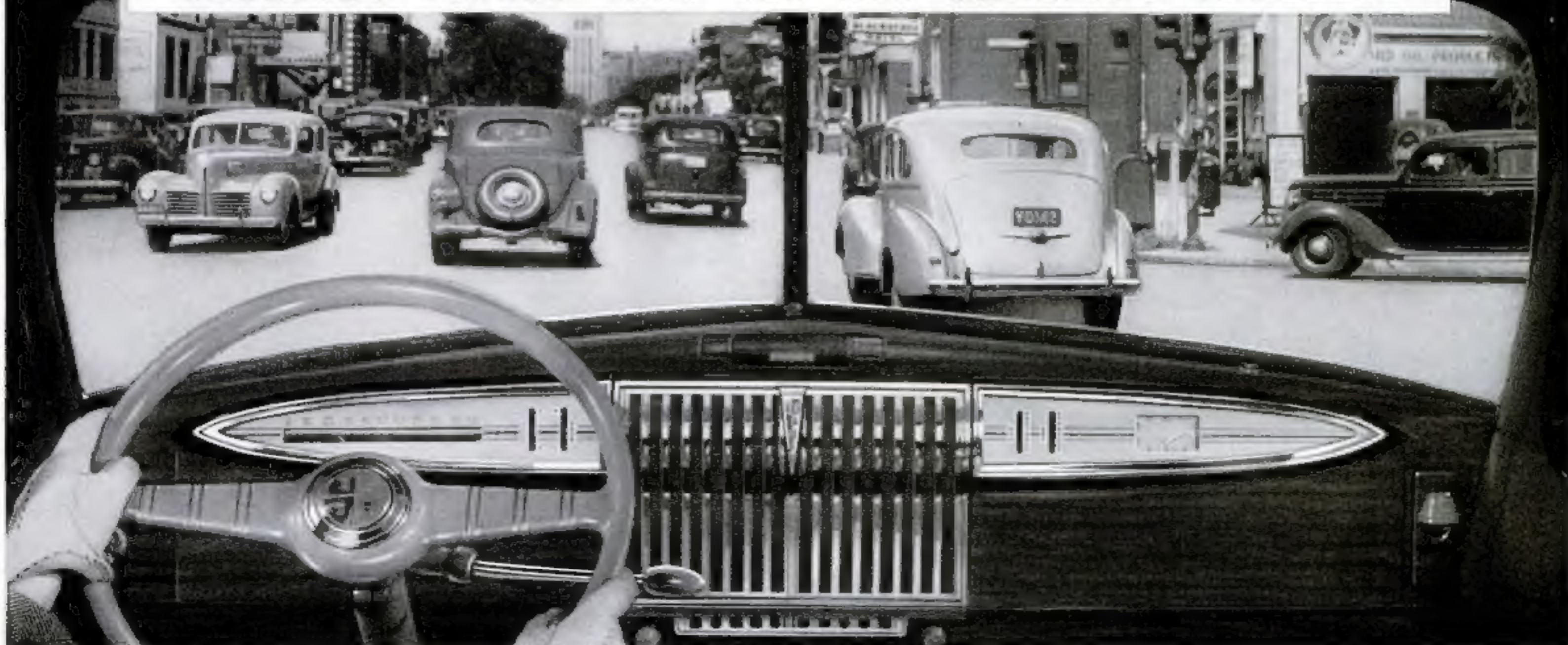
## HUDSON SIX

NEW LOWER PRICES STARTING AT

**\$670**

delivered in Detroit, equipped to drive, including Federal taxes, not including state and local taxes, if any. Low time payment terms, with new Hudson-C.I.T. Plan. Prices subject to change without notice.

**AMERICA'S SAFEST CARS ARE NOW AMERICA'S SMARTEST**



This One



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# GOOD-LOOKING HAIR

**Wins the approval of men—  
the admiration of women!**



## Use the VITALIS "60-Second Workout"

**I**N A BUSINESS CONFERENCE or a social gathering, good-looking hair smartly accents your appearance—helps win you friendly approval and respect. It's one distinctive sign of good grooming that marks the "up-and-coming" man. And it's easy to have—with Vitalis and the famous "60-Second Workout".

Just massage Vitalis briskly on your scalp. That pleasant tingling means that sluggish circulation is quickening . . . that your scalp is losing its tightness . . . is becoming free and supple, as it *should* be! The pure vegetable oils of Vitalis have supplemented the natural scalp oils—overcoming dryness. Note, too, how swiftly Vitalis routs loose dandruff. Now comb your hair. See how lustrous it looks. How easy it is to manage—how neatly it stays in place! And there's not a single trace of that objectionable shiny, "patent-leather" look.

Start now with your "60-Second Workouts". Have good-looking, well-groomed hair—the kind of hair that men respect and women admire! Get a bottle of Vitalis from your druggist today.



**1 50 Seconds to Rub**—Circulation of the scalp quickens—the flow of necessary oil is increased—hair has a chance!



**2 10 Seconds to Comb and Brush**—Your hair has a well-groomed lustre—but no objectionable "patent-leather" look.

### Ask Your Barber

He's an expert on the care of scalp and hair. For your protection in the barber shop—genuine Vitalis now comes only in sanitary, individual Seal tubes. Next time you go to your barber's, insist on Vitalis Seal tubes.

# VITALIS

**HELPS KEEP HAIR HEALTHY AND HANDSOME!**

## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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of strong comments, many of which amused me greatly. It was even suggested that Mr. Taylor himself, if he should stoop from his high place and read what I had to say, might physically overpower me to prove he was no pretty man. This last extreme I have carefully pondered, as the thought of a great Hollywood star whirling down on me has filled me with a sort of uneasiness—as well it might, since I stand only six ft. five in. and weigh a bare 215 lb.

One letter, in a very serious vein, went into long detail explaining that the writer's profound feelings for the star were not only caused by his handsome profile, but also by the unfair criticisms launched against him. He also said: "What you call the wooden Indian aspect of Robert Taylor is, probably, his Western mannerisms."

Mr. Taylor, I am informed, is studying day and night to do better work and so to give "us" the very best that is in him. If Mr. Taylor is studying so hard to become an actor and not merely a face on the screen, I do wish M-G-M would arrange some way of his doing it on his own time and not on ours.

Perhaps you and I are wrong. At any rate, I am very tired. We have just completed a showing of *All Quiet on the Western Front*, throughout which a Hollywood voice continually interrupted to inject comments which were intended to clarify the full import of the various incidents depicted.

Who do those people out there think they are, anyway, and how did they ever get to a point where we would have to hear what they think they are?

C. T. COONEY JR.

The Waldo Theatre Corporation  
Waldoboro, Me.

### New Automobiles

Sirs:

I wish to protest the horror pictures on pages 10-11 of your Oct. 16 issue.

Certainly no woman or child in my family shall be permitted to see those terrifying photographs.

Couldn't you have shown side views of the new automobiles instead of front views?

From the bow they look like fiendish combinations of Martian monsters, Medieval barred helmets and George Arliss.

S. A. HOCHFELDER

New Orleans, La.

Sirs:

I just noticed that your Oct. 16 issue has pictures of all the new automobile models except the American Bantam. American Bantam cars and trucks are a great sensation and I was just wondering why they were not in your magazine.

E. S. GRANT

Atlanta, Ga.



NEW BANTAM

● For the new Bantam, see the picture above. The Bantam, new last year, is made by an American company which bought out the Austin. The convertible coupe shown sells for \$525 F.O.B. Butler, Pa.—ED.

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WHAT'S THE  
RUSH, DAD?

COME ON! WE'RE  
HAVING WAFFLES  
WITH VERMONT  
MAID SYRUP  
FOR SUPPER!



**Men love that real  
maple sugar flavor—  
straight from Vermont**

**W**HAT a treat with any meal—crisp, hot waffles and rich, golden syrup!

But be sure your syrup is Vermont Maid—that superb blend of sparkling cane sugar and real Vermont maple sugar!

This blend is the secret of Vermont Maid's fame . . . the reason this delicious syrup is preferred by millions. Blending gives Vermont Maid Syrup just the right sweetness, just the right strength. Try this fine syrup for breakfast tomorrow.

Look for the Vermont girl on the green label—your guarantee of real Vermont maple sugar flavor.



# Vermont Maid Syrup

MADE IN BURLINGTON, VERMONT





# MERCURY 8

## *The car that did what couldn't be done*

Until the autumn of 1938, it was commonly accepted that you could have a big, powerful, comfortable car—or you could have economical performance. Never both in the same automobile.

Then came the Mercury 8. A big car by every standard—sixteen feet of modern streamlined style, with extra room in its wide, luxurious seats. A fast car, with a powerful 95-hp V-type, 8-cylinder engine—smooth-running, eager for the road. A car with every important advantage found in others of its big-car class—and something more: **ECONOMY** surprising in any class!

If you are still doubtful, ask any of the

60,000 purchasers who made the Mercury 8 one of America's ten best selling cars in a single year! Here's the kind of thing they say: "The gas mileage is a revelation to me . . . on one trip I obtained 22 miles to the gallon." . . . "The smoothest driving and riding car I ever owned . . . averages 20.2 miles per gallon." . . . "Beats any car I have ever driven for economy, performance and roadability."

These are excerpts from a few of the many unsolicited letters in our files. Any Mercury, Lincoln-Zephyr, or Ford dealer will give you full opportunity to get acquainted with this new car.

### MERCURY HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1940

- Finger-Tip Gearshift mounted on the steering column—standard in all body types.
- 95-hp V-type, 8-cylinder Engine for outstanding performance and economy. (Owners report up to 20 miles per gallon!)
- Big Hydraulic Brakes—easy, quick, sure. Hand brake operates rear wheels mechanically.
- New Controlled Ventilation—for all-weather comfort.
- New Sealed-Beam Headlamps for greater comfort and safety in night driving.
- New Blue-and-Silver Tone Interiors—8 beautiful body colors.
- Wide, Roomy Bodies—unusually wide seats. Exceptionally quiet and comfortable to ride in. White sidewall tires are extra.



THE MERCURY 8 TOWN-SEDAN for 1940—beauty you'll be proud to own



"So you can't take it around the end!"



**HALF-BACK:** What d'ya mean...you big lug! You guys let 'em drift through...I never even saw my interference!

**TACKLE:** Don't get touchy, dear...I'm only talking about those long-pants of yours! Did you have 'em wired for a heating pad?



**HALF-BACK:** Look, muscle-bound...consider the muscle! M-U-S-C-L-E...get it? I protect mine. Calf-and-thigh!... Shoulders-and-arms! When your muscles finally become as stiff as your brain...remember me...and Munsingwear!

**TACKLE:** Hey! D'ya mean Munsingwear makes those, too?



**HALF-BACK:** Sure! They make everything but ham-'n-eggs to keep the "inner man" happy!

**TACKLE:** I'll say! Too bad you can't "carry the mail" like they cut a SKIT-Trunk! It's stream-lined...can't bind yet gives you mild support!

Munsingwear SKIT-Longies, cotton and cotton-and-wool mixed, 75c to \$1.50; Knitted SKIT-Winger Shirt, 50c to \$1.50  
Munsingwear Knitted SKIT-Trunks, 50c to \$1.50; Knitted SKIT-Shirts, 50c to \$1.50

**MUNSINGWEAR**

*Fit That Lasts!*

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

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### Trotsky on Stalin

Sirs:

I was both interested in and amazed by the various comments in LIFE for Oct. 23, relative to the article by Trotsky on the life of Stalin. Nearly all of the letters represent, in more or less whimsical ways, what might seem to be the logic of the situation: that Trotsky is the one man least able to write a life of the dictator.

As a matter of fact, it is entirely probable, if not certain, that Trotsky is right. The recent excellent biography of Stalin, by Boris Souvarine, who was one of the founders of the French Communist Party and who tries, apparently, to give credit to Stalin, Lenin, and Trotsky in about equal shares, bears out Trotsky's article on nearly every page. Here is one example: Souvarine quotes Sukhanov, an International Bolshevik agitator and a member of the Bolshevik minority when the Mensheviks were running things, writing in about 1905: "Of the Bolsheviks... only Stalin figured in the Executive Committee... Why this was so I do not undertake to say... Stalin, during his meager activity on the Executive Committee, impressed me, and not me alone, as a colorless personage acting sometimes in a dull and evasive way. In fact there is little more to say about him." And there are many, many other passages that say the same thing with more or less acrimony.

Stalin was evidently a good "strong-arm man" who carried out orders well, especially army organization, executions, bombings, and such pleasant pastimes—all essential to the success of the Revolution and Civil War. Incidentally, there were many cute tricks that he did know: how, for instance, to throw a bomb and see to it that someone else got the credit; or how to say nothing for two days when his opinion was badly needed on some problem or other. As to how such a person, who was a very unimportant person in Russia until after the Revolution, could kick Trotsky out of the country, Mr. Souvarine explains that too.

In the light of this book, with its large mass of evidence which seems to be authentic, Trotsky's article becomes the more amazing, the more dispassionate. Congratulations to LIFE for running it! May there be more of the same.

ROBERT U. JAMESON

Haverford School  
Haverford, Penna.

### Not the Rumba

Sirs:

For your information and just to keep the records straight, the dance George



ABBOTT IN CONGA

Abbott is doing on page 83 of your Oct. 23 issue is the Conga.

I ought to know—I almost broke a hip learning the gol-dern dance this summer.

EDWARD J. LEVY

New Orleans, La.



Since 1759

## How to drink Guinness

**NEVER SIP A GUINNESS.** Let each mouthful be generous. In fact, take "a long pull and a strong pull" when you drink a Guinness.

There's an interesting reason. The nerves of taste by which you enjoy the dry flavour of Guinness are located at the *back* of the tongue. If you sip Guinness, you are wasting it on the front of the tongue where sweet things are tasted.

The distinctive flavour of Guinness comes from roast barley and hops, which, with barley malt, yeast and water, are its only ingredients. Guinness is brewed in Dublin slowly by a wholly natural process. Nothing is added to brighten or sweeten it. Guinness is aged for a year, first in oak vats, then in Bottle.

People who enjoy Guinness all their lives tell you a "sweet tooth" seldom outlasts one's youth, whereas a Guinness palate lasts a lifetime.

GUINNESS STOUT has been brewed in Dublin, Ireland, since 1759. It is made from barley malt, hops, special Guinness yeast, County Kildare spring water—nothing else. It matures over a year in oak vats and in bottle until consumed. Like draught beer, Guinness is not pasteurized. Nor is it filtered—it thus contains active yeast—all its natural goodness!



## GUINNESS IS GOOD FOR YOU

Sole Distributors for U.S.A., W. A. Taylor & Company, 15 Lighthouse Street, New York.  
FREE: Story of Guinness since 1759, 66 pages, 44 pictures. Write American Representative, A. Guinness, Son & Co., Ltd., Dept. X-88, 501 Fifth Avenue, New York.  
Corr., 1930, A. E. Bobs GU-88



# "WE KNOW THE VALUE OF STORM SASH...my husband's a builder"

## WINDOW CONDITIONING SAVED THEM 25% ON FUEL... NOW THEY SIT BY THE WINDOWS IN COMFORT

"When the wind howls, the curtains don't blow any more," says Mrs. Lewis Peters, the wife of a building contractor in Marlton, N.J. "We can sit by the windows and be as warm and comfortable as we would be in any part of the room."

"Our house now is free of drafts. The windows no longer steam and fog up. With Storm Sash we can see out no matter how cold it gets."

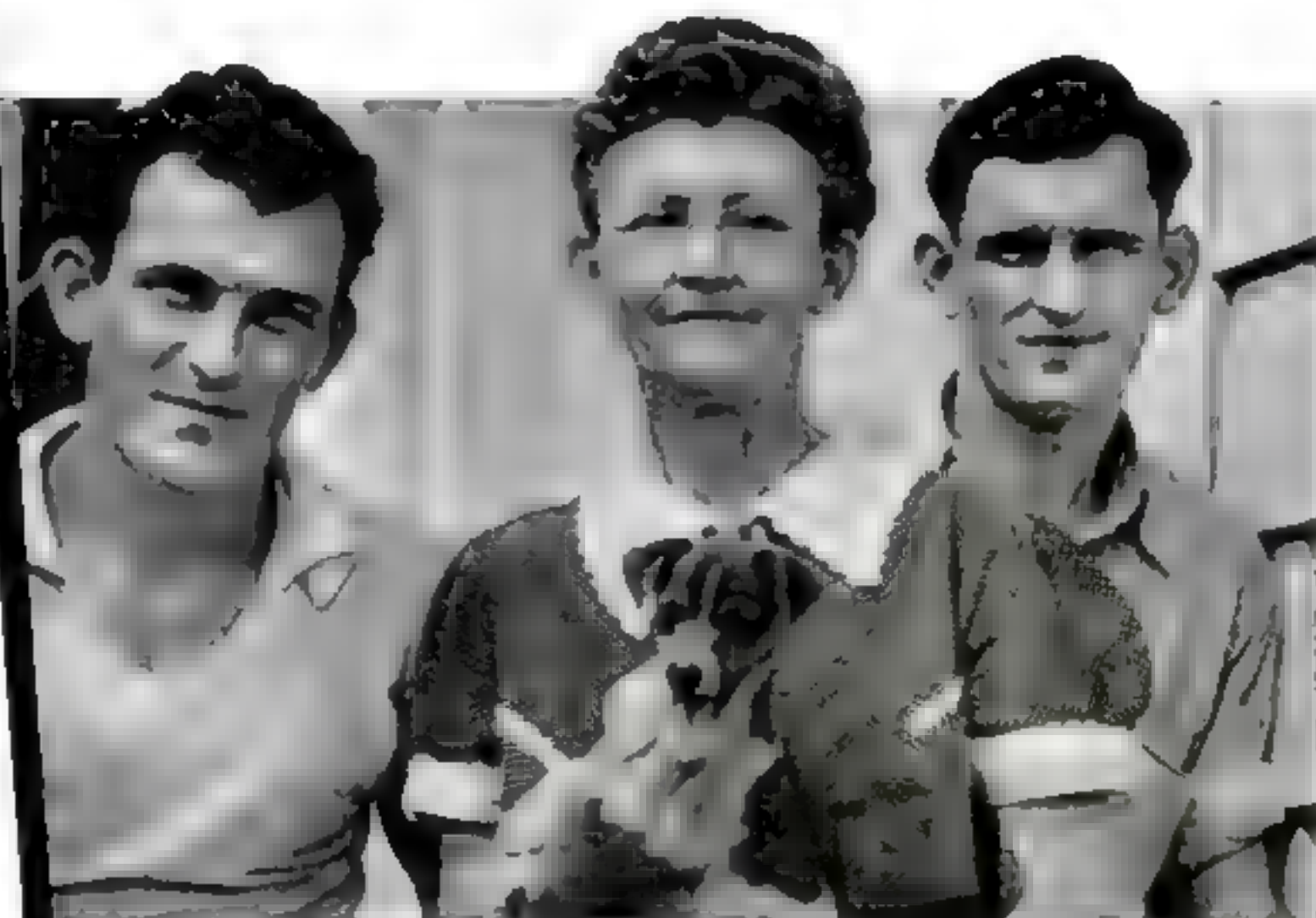
"Our coal bills used to run around \$132 a season and last year it cost us less than \$100 to heat our 10-room house. My husband is a builder by trade and he always recommends Storm Sash."

Thousands have had similar experiences. They've saved as much as 30% on fuel; and are no longer bothered with condensation, fogged windows

and drafts. They've saved in other ways, too. Moisture that formerly condensed on the windows and ran down and ruined the wallpaper and woodwork finish has been eliminated.

See your local Lumber Dealer. He will give you an estimate and handle the entire job, including F.H.A. financing with No Down Payment. Call him today.

Since you look through two panes of glass instead of one, the quality of the glass becomes doubly important. It costs you no more to get L.O.F. Quality Glass—each light bears the L.O.F. label. Mail the coupon today for this handsomely illustrated book that tells how Window Conditioning will make your house a better home to live in.



Mrs. Lewis Peters and her two sons who assist Mr. Peters in his contracting business.



## LIBBEY·OWENS·FORD QUALITY GLASS

LOOK FOR THE LABEL



### SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

"The fuel savings paid for the Storm Sash in less than three years and now it's all profit."—James Sinclair, Springfield, Mass.

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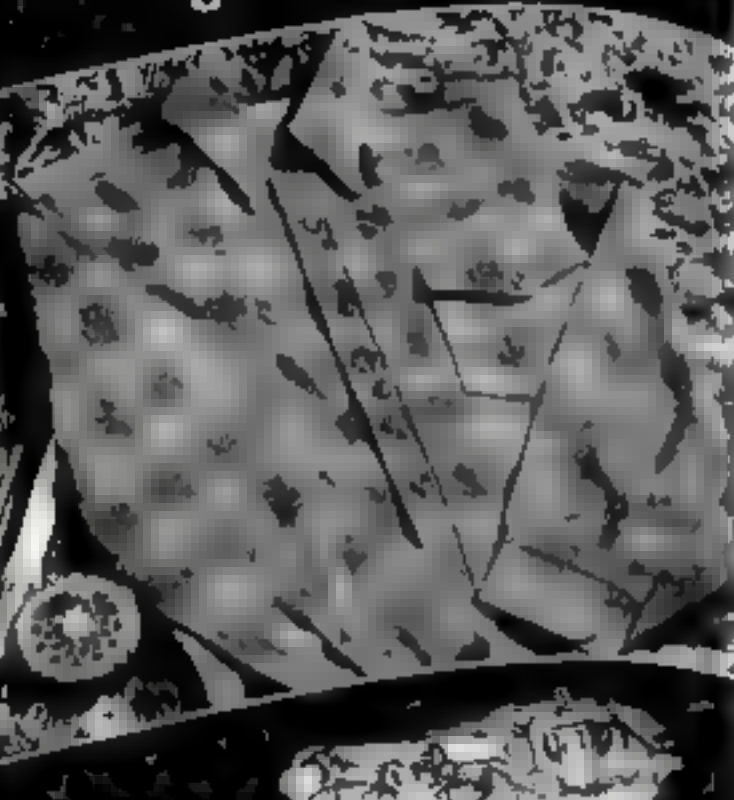
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Photographer McAvoy spent two weeks photographing the Canal defenses, tramped the jungle with the infantry, climbed hills with the coast artillery, flew with the air corps. In addition to furnishing the mine planter, the Army supplied a police launch from which he took pictures in Gaillard Cut and Gatun Lake, sent him along the Panama Railway in a special Diesel-powered car. McAvoy says the hardest part of his job was getting up early enough in the morning. The Army started work at seven.

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The irregular splotch shaped like the continent of North America on the opposite page is a huge cloud of gas in the constellation of Cygnus, so far out in the Milky Way that the light with which it glows in this recent photograph must have left it about 1200 A.D. The ellipse in the photograph below — the great nebula of Andromeda — is a huge flat whirling

spiral of stars, a galaxy in itself, more than 800,000 light years from the earth.

To astronomers the heavenly beauties of these pictures run a poor second to their scientific value. For from these photographs and several dozen more like them, workers at the Cook Observatory in Wynnewood near Philadelphia are compiling a complete

atlas of the sky which will list the exact positions of some 40,000,000 stars, star clusters and nebulae. To make this survey they are using the largest camera of its kind in the world — a camera that cost \$9,000, using glass plates larger than a newspaper page, which must be bent slightly concave by the pressure of screws to keep all parts of the photograph in focus.





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The big camera is really three cameras in one—plus a guiding telescope through which an astronomer watches while he adjusts the automatic drive that keeps camera following the stars throughout exposures as long as 15 hours. Dr. Gustavus W. Cook (right) is a businessman who maintains his \$200,000 observatory as a hobby.

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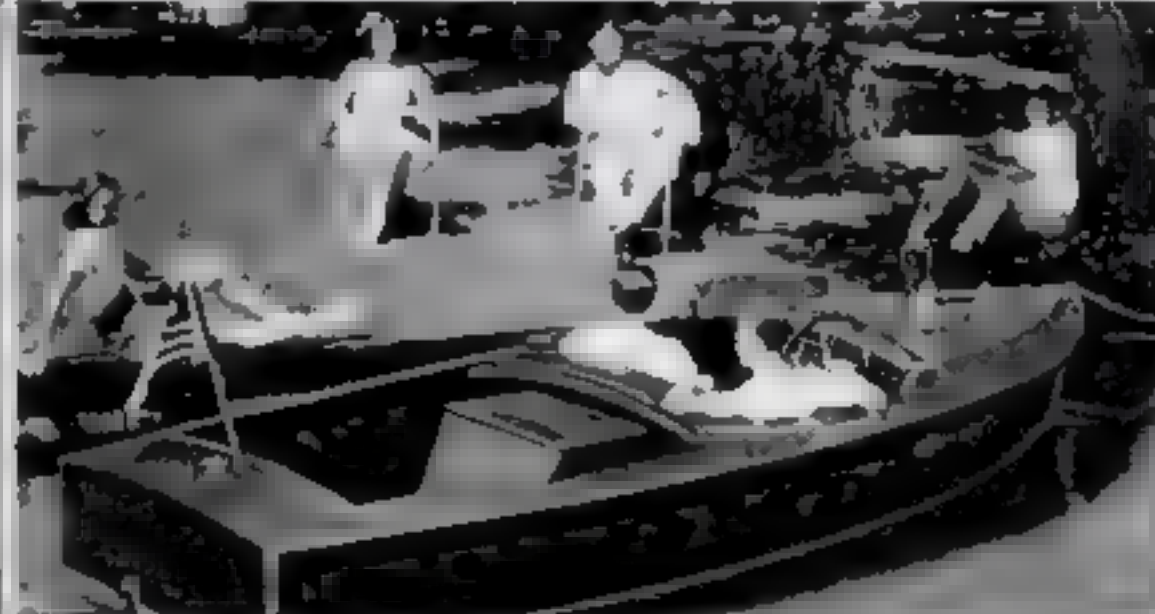
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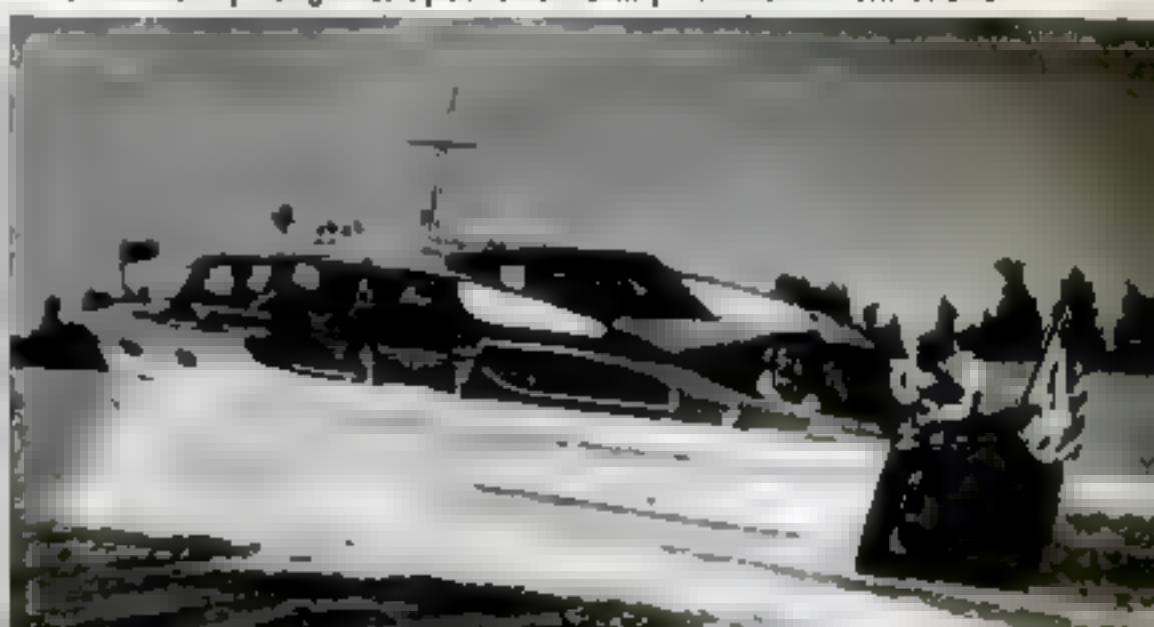
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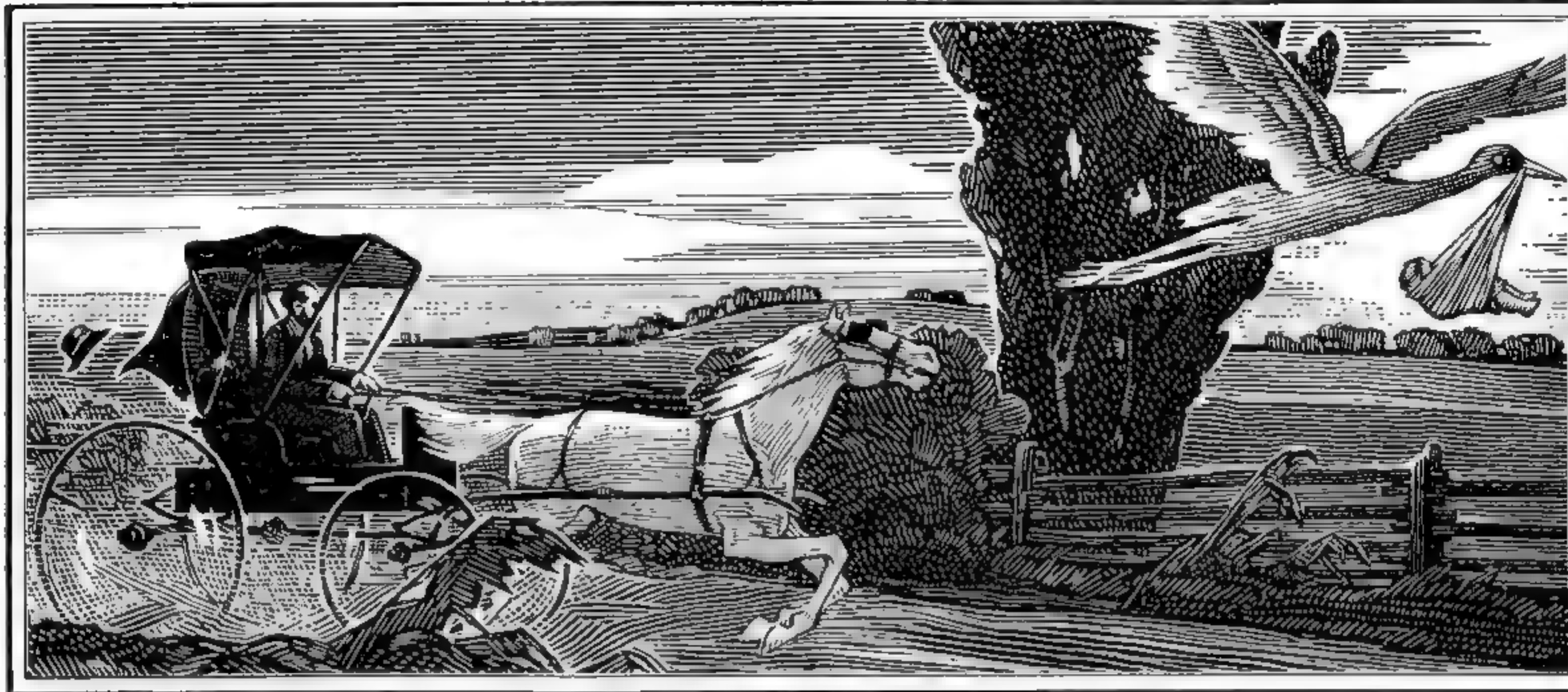


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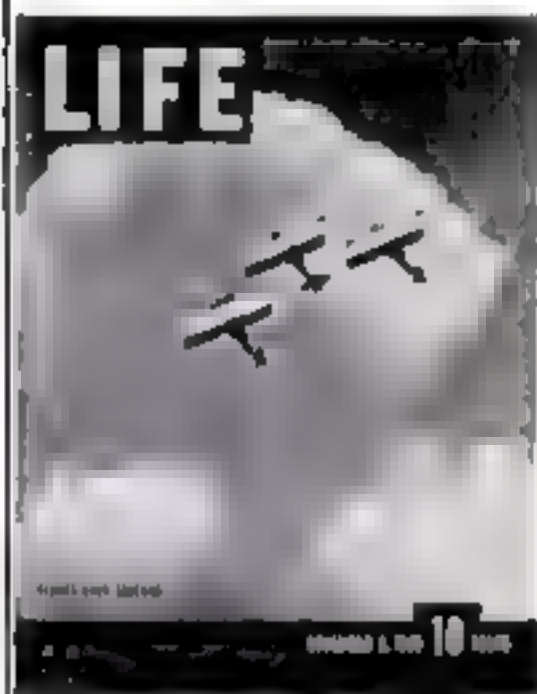
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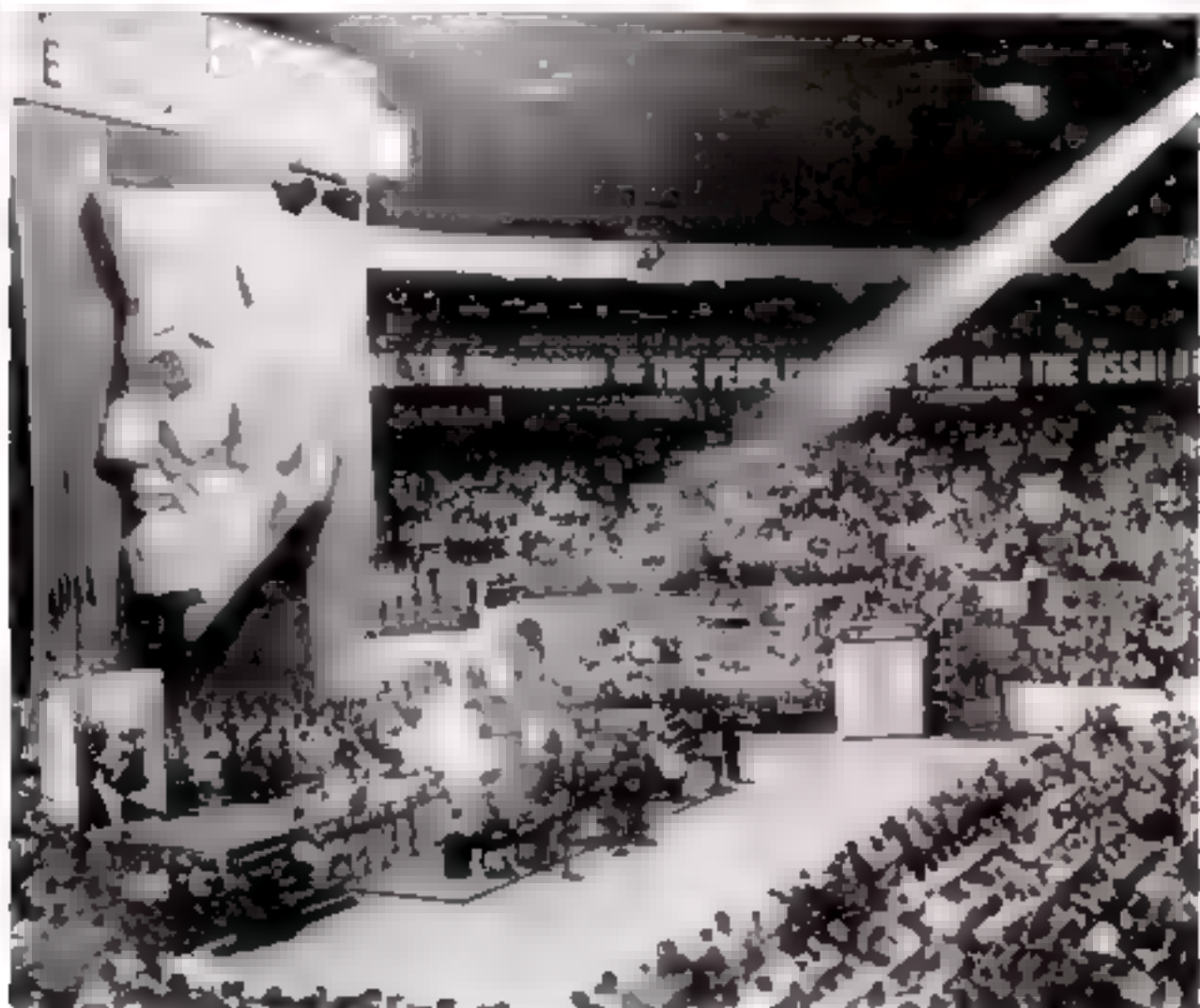
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# American Communists and Nazis both hide foreign allegiance behind false front of patriotism



Abraham Lincoln, in a bust 30 ft. high, dominated the platform and got eloquent lip-service at 20th Anniversary celebration of Communist Party in Chicago, Sept. 1. This picture shows Earl Browder welcoming Soviet-Nazi pact.



Joseph Stalin, U. S. Communists' real idol and master, hangs over Earl Browder's head in a portrait in his office at the national Communist headquarters in New York. Note Browder's startling resemblance to Hitler in this picture.



George Washington, in a painting 30 ft. high, dominated the platform and got eloquent lip-service at a German-American Bund rally in New York last winter. Above: crowd gives Nazi salute as Führer Fritz Kuhn praises Hitler.



Adolf Hitler, U. S. Nazis' real idol and master, receives Fritz Kuhn (right) and aides bringing testimonial and cash from German-American Bund to Berlin in 1936. Kuhn fought with Hitler at Munich "beer-hall putsch" in 1923.



## Disloyal foreign agents deserve no toleration

### but Dies smear points danger of wide Red-hunt

The crude and blatant American Nazis of the German-American Bund never fooled anybody by using George Washington as a backdrop for their swastika-flaunting and hail-Hitlering. But the American Communists have, until lately, been slicker and more plausible. Since Moscow changed the Party line in 1933, they have shut up about the revolution, ostentatiously worshiped Lincoln and Jefferson, sloganized "Communism is 20th Century Americanism," unceasingly campaigned to put America in a "democratic front" with Soviet Russia against "Fascist aggression." Liberal Americans, sharing their professed hatred of Nazis, were lulled and at least partly taken in by this talk—until Stalin signed up with Hitler.

Overnight obedient U. S. Communists forgot about "Fascist aggression," turned instead against the "imperialism" of Britain and France. Overnight they became as hot to keep America out of war with Germany as they had previously been to get her in—when they thought Germany was going to attack Soviet Russia. Thus they have made it nose-plain that their first loyalty is not to America but to Russia, that they are just as truly Stalin's stooges as the Bundsmen are Hitler's. The Dies Congressional Committee has been piling up plenty of substantiating facts & figures.

Now that the air is cleared, nobody needs to be afraid of the Communists any longer. The disintegration of the Party has already begun. Attorney General Murphy has promised that Communists who break laws will be prosecuted just like anybody else. Public opinion can be counted on to do the rest.

But just as the real damage of Communists to America has been that they have tainted all liberal and labor movements with suspicion of their own deceit and disloyalty, so the real danger now is that the reaction against Communists will be used—just as Hitler and Mussolini used it—to discredit all liberals and unionists. The Dies Committee, which from the first has been out to smear the New Deal, made a start in this direction on Oct. 23 when it published the names of 503 present or former Federal Government employees who were either members, ex-members or on the mailing list—the Committee did not know which—of a Communist-supported organization called the American League for Peace and Democracy. The Committee did not even pretend that all of the actual members of the idealistic-sounding League had known that it was inspired by Communists. But it smeared them all indiscriminately. President Roosevelt called the publication a "sordid procedure." A woman who said she had never heard of the League informed her Congressman that she had been asked to resign her teaching job because her name was on the list.



Raising the stenciled fist of Communism before U. S. flag, Browder clutches standard of his native Kansas at Communist convention which nominated him for President in 1936. During campaign, he was jailed for vagrancy in Terre Haute (right).





# LIFE ON THE NEWSFRONTS OF THE WORLD

## Blockades pinch U. S. and Russia; Hitler calls Baltic Germans home; Quebec sticks by the Empire

The U. S. felt its first direct stake in the war as the saga of the *City of Flint* unfolded day by day. The American freighter, carrying goods on the German contraband list, was seized by the roving pocket battleship *Deutschland* on Oct. 8. The *Deutschland* put aboard a prize crew which took command away from Captain Joseph A. Gamard, sailed the *City of Flint* north to the Arctic Ocean and into the Russian port of Murmansk. Thence Russia expelled the freighter with its prize crew, pleasing neither Germany nor the U. S. Back toward the North Sea she sailed through a cold mist, hugging the rockbound coast of Norway, while British warships lay in wait.



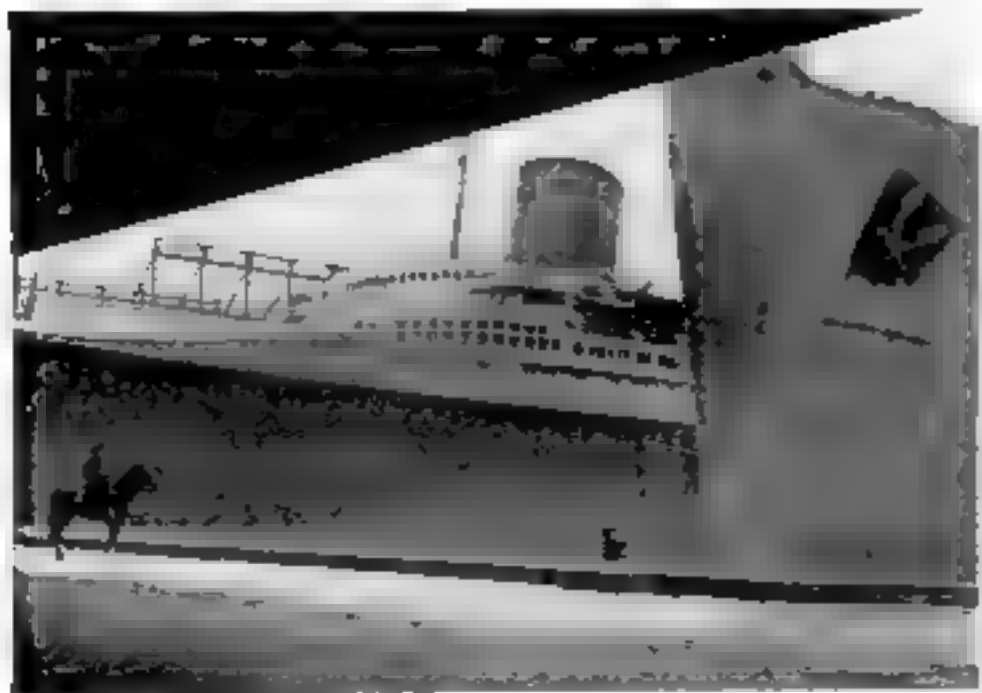
GAMARD

International law is so vague that no one could say for sure whether the Germans had violated any part of it or not. Had they sailed the *City of Flint* directly to a German port it would certainly have been legal. The British have been searching U. S. ships since the war started and taking them into ports for weeks at a time if they were suspected of carrying contraband.

As soon as "cash-&-carry" becomes American law, U. S. ships will have no opportunity to get into such trouble as the *City of Flint* was in. They will be forbidden to enter "belligerent waters." Last week the Neutrality Law revisions, embodying cash-&-carry and repeal of the arms embargo, were finally passed in the Senate, by the overwhelming margin of 63 to 30, and the House seemed certain to follow suit.

**In the Black Sea.** Russia last week formally challenged the British blockade of Germany. She was acting not for her new interests in the Baltic Sea but for her old interests in the Black Sea. The new Anglo-Turkish treaty gives Turkey \$100,000,000 in cash and \$125,000,000 in credits, while England gets access to the Black Sea through the Dardanelles (see pp. 32-34). If Russia is to give Germany much economic help (and last week she promised to deliver 1,000,000 tons of wheat this winter), the Black Sea is her best route. Soviet railroads are terrible but freighters can take wheat and oil across the Black Sea and up the Danube to Austria. British armed merchantmen are already lying alongside German freighters in the Black Sea ports, ready to pounce if they put to sea. British warships could stop this trade altogether.

**Sabotage Plot.** On pages 54-55, LIFE shows the *Queen Mary* and *Normandie*, berthed side by side in New York. Last week police got wind of a plot to sabotage one or both of these ships, doubled their guard.



POLICE GUARD NORMANDIE & QUEEN MARY

**Exodus from the Baltic.** Hitler, the world's No. 1 expert at building a minorities problem into a war, also knows how to end such a problem when he wants to. After yielding the little Baltic countries to Russia's sphere of influence, Hitler ordered the entire German population torn out by the roots and transferred to Germany. In Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, Germans were herded into their churches, told that the Russian bear was growling at the door, threatened with such dire fate that almost all of them in panic agreed to leave. Last week the evacuation of 132,000 people was proceeding rapidly. The older people were in tears at giving up "the butterland" for the Fatherland, but the younger Germans were glad because since the last War the Germans have fared badly in the Baltic countries. Their forefathers, Teutonic knights and proud Hanseatic merchants, were feudal masters of the Baltic and wielded great influence in the Czarist court of Russia. But after the fall of Czarism, the new little republics expropriated the Baltic barons, made many of them mere peasants. Now Hitler wants them to colonize the sections of western Poland actually incorporated into the Greater Reich, from which Poles and Jews are being driven out into the central part of old Poland. The old Baltic aristocrats will get the estates of the Polish aristocrats, and old Baltic businessmen the interests of Polish and Jewish businessmen. Heinrich Himmler, scheming chief of the Gestapo, is handling the resettlement.



HIMMLER

**For France.** Among the first Frenchmen called to arms was Charles Boyer, whose broodingly passionate eyes have made a million American women want to leave their husbands. With visions of front-line trenches and bursting bombs, Actor Boyer joined his regiment. But the wise French had a better idea. Last week it was announced he would be the first full-dress Allied propagandist to the United States. His special assignment, it was said, will be lecturing to American women's clubs.



BOYER

**In the Empire.** The British Empire got a heartening surprise when the people of Quebec went to the polls and overwhelmingly turned out their "isolationist" premier, Maurice Duplessis. Working on the French Canadian fear of conscription, Duplessis plugged for complete provincial autonomy, by which he seemed to mean that Quebec would stay out of Canada's war. The Catholic Church supported him in his earlier campaigns but now the Church is lining up with the Allies and it told the pious French Canadians to follow their own consciences. They took Prime Minister Mackenzie King's word that Canada would not have conscription anyway, and elected their old Liberal leader, Adélard Godbout. Canada's role in this war is slated to be that of the Empire's chief supply center, training British pilots for the Royal Air Force and manufacturing munitions.

On the other side of the world, the Empire had plenty to worry about in India. In the last War, England gave India a promise of eventual dominion status but never did much about it. Gandhi wants an ironclad promise this time while the best that the Viceroy, Lord Linlithgow, can say is that England will "discuss" it when the war ends. Gandhi, who now rates as a conservative among the increasingly radical Indians, threatens to have his Indian governments resign rather than send troops to fight for democracy which India herself does not have.



The picture on the opposite page shows the honorary president of the Circumnavigators Club, composed of explorers, writers, engineers and other globe-trotters. The occasion was a "War Fare" dinner in New York. After finishing the hors d'oeuvres of peace and Europe in the soup, he put away bombproof cellery, olive branches and blackout coffee. Then, standing with his back to Europe, he advised the Circumnavigators to mind America's own business because "even if Mr. Hitler should be the victor, which God forbid, Mr. Hitler with all his legions is not coming 8,000 miles to engage a nation of 130,000,000 people which could raise an army of 10,000,000 within its own borders." On the strength of many such speeches and articles, Mr. Hoover has emerged in recent weeks as the nation's most effective isolationist, more energetic than Vandenberg, more realistic than Borah, more discreet than Lindbergh. This, moreover, is only one aspect of the comeback of the man who stood behind the biggest eighthall of any ex-President. Today Mr. Hoover is a power in his own Party again. At a series of small unnoticed dinners with Republican leaders, he is shaping up the Party position for 1940. Now, too, he is candidate for a non-partisan job of great importance. President Roosevelt is toying with a scheme to resettle Europe's political and racial refugees—perhaps ten million of them—after the war, in the undeveloped parts of Africa, the Americas and Australia. In the *New York Times*, Columnist Arthur Krock revealed that the authors of this scheme invariably mention Mr. Hoover, who fed Europe after the last War, as the man for the job. "No other man," said Mr. Krock, "has his experience or his aptitude for this surpassing labor."

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Roosevelt have already shown signs of getting together. After the publication of Raymond Moley's *After Seven Years*, Mr. Hoover is said to have written his successor a note of sympathy, saying that he had never before seen such a breach of confidence and noting several dozen errors of fact in the Moley memoirs. Meanwhile their wives got together at a Girl Scouts' convention in Philadelphia.



MRS. ROOSEVELT AND MRS. HOOVER

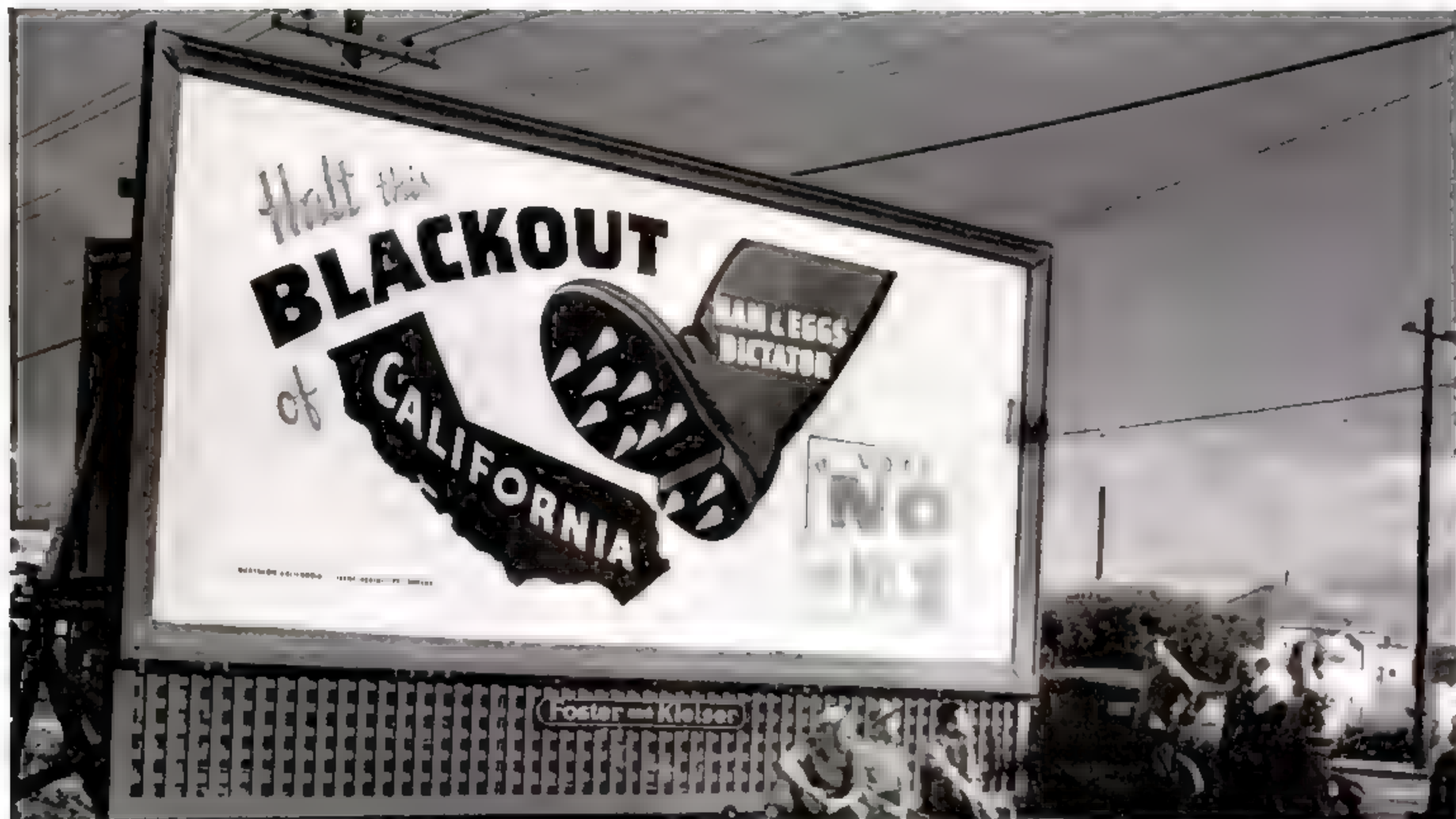




Hoover talks to Circumnavigators after dining on dove doves of peace and Europe in the South



## CALIFORNIANS GET READY TO VOTE ON "\$30 EVERY THURSDAY" PENSION AMENDMENT



Billboard battles raged through California last week as campaign committees whooped it up for and against the "Ham & Eggs" amendment on which voters will pass Nov. 7. If enacted, up to 800,000 non-working Californians over

50 will receive \$30 in scrip every week, the program to be financed by stamps, transaction taxes, a bond issue. Proponents of the plan—a revised version of the one defeated last fall—foresee Utopia for the State's old and aging un-

employed. Opponents—economists, lawyers, businessmen—see in it only disaster. To warn voters of the perils ahead, citizens' committees have spent thousands of dollars on propaganda, handbills and signals like that shown above.

## ALEXANDER BROOK'S PAINTING "GEORGIA JUNGLE" WINS THE CARNEGIE INTERNATIONAL



Near Savannah, vacationing Artist Alexander Brook came upon a scene which stirred him. He spent three or four days painting it. Fortnight ago, judges at the 1939 Carnegie International Exhibition in Pittsburgh picked Brook's

*Georgia Jungle* for the \$1,000 first prize. A New Yorker, Artist Brook said the South's "unbelievable squalor" had impelled him to paint it. "Most pictures are about sad things," he added. "You hardly ever see jolly pictures." Ac-

tually the Negroes he has painted here appear to be above the average of most of their Georgia brethren in the matter of economic comforts. All have shoes on. The man wears a white shirt. There is an outhouse back of their home.



## HITLER'S GIRL TAKES HIS PICTURE

The nearest thing to a steady girl friend in Hitler's life is undoubtedly a schoolteacher's daughter named Evi Braun. He met her in 1928, when she was 17, in the Munich photographic studio of Heinrich Hoffmann, now his official photographer. When he grew great, he platonically installed her in a fine suburban villa in Munich, designed by a Nazi architect and furnished with minor works of old German masters.

Evi Braun has of course been kept thoroughly under cover by the Nazi censorship. But last week there arrived in the U. S. a set of pictures of Hitler outings in 1937, at which Evi Braun first used a new Rolleiflex camera the Führer had given her. The scene was always the Alpine meadows around Hitler's hideout above Berchtesgaden.



Evi's own picture of Adolf Hitler shows him glum and forbidding, wrapped in his trench coat on a windy spring day in the Bavarian Alps. This was taken by Evi Braun herself. Obviously not good photography, it has great sentimental value for her. In picture below, Fräulein Braun holds the Rolleiflex camera given her by her good friend, Adolf Hitler.



Almost a family man is the impression presented by Adolf Hitler in this picture with Evi Braun on the arm of his chair on the sunny porch at Berchtesgaden. At top, Official Photographer Heinrich Hoffmann stands by as Evi Braun and Hitler look through an album. On this pleasant summer day at Berchtesgaden, the Führer was at his rare social best.





German version



The U-boat commander who sank the "Courageous" (right) gives details which Hans Liska (left) used in his drawing. Behind the commander is a portrait of Admiral Erich Raeder, commander of the German Navy.

## GERMAN AND ENGLISH ARTISTS DISAGREE ON HOW H.M.S. "COURAGEOUS" WENT DOWN

Sunday, Sept. 17, was a calm day off the southern coast of England. Toward evening the last plane from a reconnaissance flight landed on the flight deck of the 22,500-ton British aircraft carrier *Courageous*. Guarded by four destroyers, the giant ship steamed ahead at 15 knots, zigzagging as a precaution against torpedo attack.

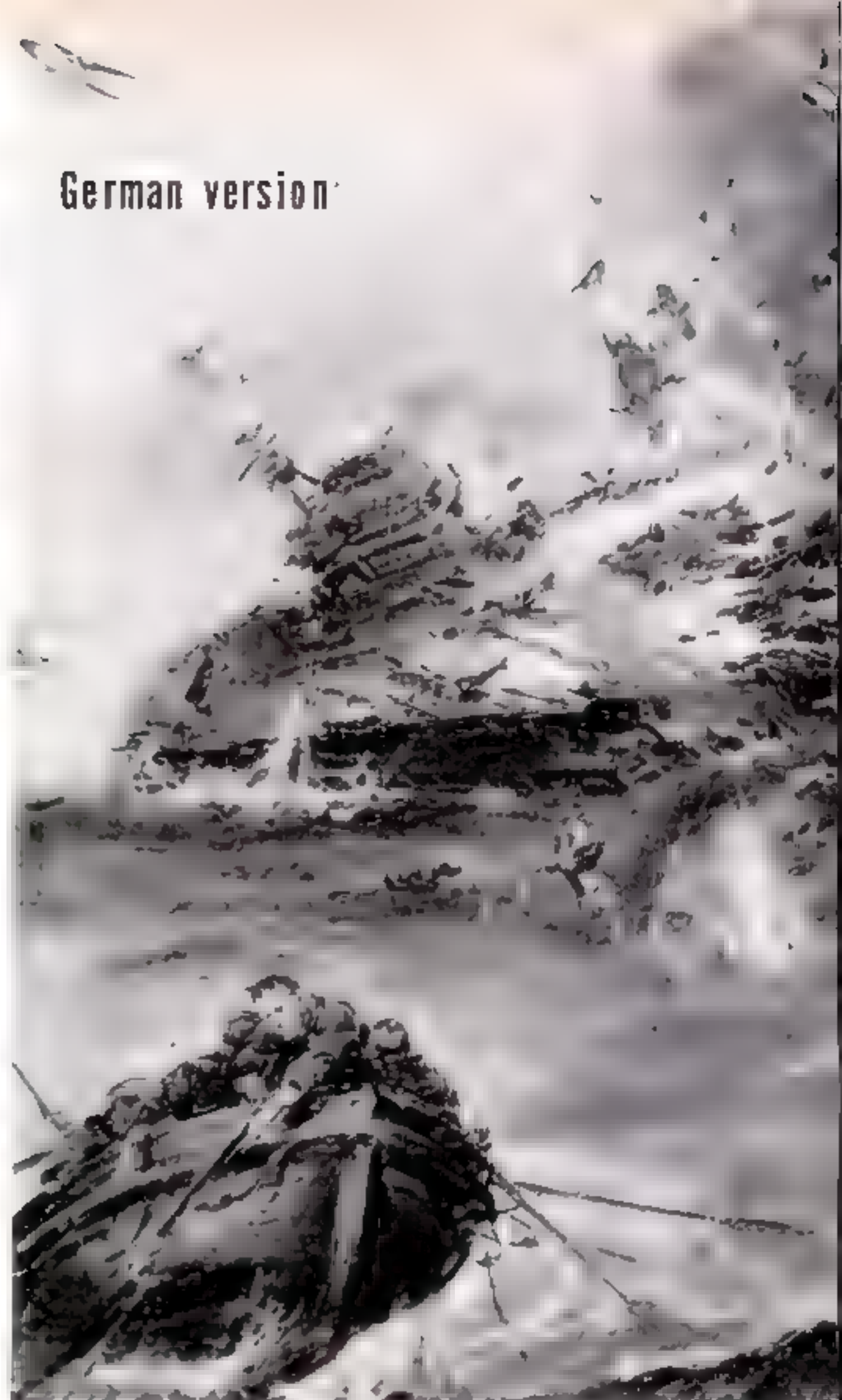
Suddenly the ship lurched and a terrific explosion occurred, followed quickly by another blast. A German U-boat, which had been secretly stalking its prey for an hour, had let go four torpedoes. Two had hit their mark.

As the *Courageous* listed heavily to port, crockery crashed to the floor and all the lights went out. The crew scrambled up to the open flight deck. From the bridge of his mortally wounded ship, Captain W. T. Makeig-Jones gave the order, "Abandon ship. Every man for himself."

Men dived into the sea and slid down the slippery flight deck. The sea was thick with struggling men. Clinging to one raft were 50 seamen singing "Hi Ho, Hi Ho." In 35 minutes the *Courageous* sank. With her went 515 of her crew of 1,202, 24 planes and her commander—saluting the ensign, which fluttered high on the mast. Thus ended the first successful submarine attack on a ship of the British fleet in the war.

To celebrate the victory, Hans Liska, staff artist on the Berlin *Illustrirte Zeitung*, drew a vivid picture from details given him by the victorious U-boat commander whose name was kept secret (above). Liska's drawing presented a fearful scene (above, right). When the magazine aboard the *Courageous* exploded, the flight deck buckled and an airplane and shafts of steel were blown sky high. "Hell was breaking loose," said the U-boat captain.

An English version of the sinking, by G. H. Davis, based on Admiralty reports, appeared in the *Illustrated London News* (right). According to the Admiralty, the *Courageous* sank quietly and majestically, with everything in relatively good order. There was no internal explosion. Even the one plane on the open flight deck went down safely hooked to an arrester wire.



British version









## THE BRITISH PLAY AT THE SURPRISE AIR-RAID GAME

The British call this war the Bore War, punning on the Boer War of 1899-1902. The boredom, however, will end sharply and terribly if the Germans decide to send over England their first-line fleets of bombers. For that contingency, the vast organization of Britain's civilian defense, headed by Sir John Anderson, is now manning war stations day and night. The whole friendly fussy citizenry of England is involved in the great game of playing air raid.

Usually the game is played as a scheduled re-

hearsal. But in London, it is played as a surprise game. In the pictures below, a civilian-defense chief, famed Admiral Edward Evans "of the *Broke*," surprises Islington with an air raid. The Admiral, a Welsh lawyer's son, in 1913 brought off the ice pack Scott's Antarctic expedition after Scott's death. In the War he made his great name when his destroyer, H.M.S. *Broke*, and another succeeded in fighting off six German destroyers. He now writes rip-roaring adventure stories with such titles as *Pirate's Doom*.



Admiral Evans, co-chief of London's civilian defense (center, with overcoat on arm), inspects his mock air raid while arranged rubble burns.



Doctors at a parkside first-aid station take care of the "wounded" while Admiral Evans (holding paper beside

stretcher) watches. Wardens wear "W" on helmets. Storage truck (rear) serves as ambulance for this station.



"The wounded" ably act out their parts, even to expressions of something like pain. Admiral Evans is at the right, with a faint smile. Notice how many once-evacuated children are back

in London, in the crowd. Last week a Dutchman, less co-operative than these Englishmen, flatly refused to play corpse a second time in an air-raid drill, was given a fine of \$6.





The "Bremen's" crew painted sides of ship a dull gray while at sea, wielding long-handled paintbrushes from the lifeboats. Crew claimed ship was invisible in mist at 200 yards.



Before leaving New York, Bremen's Captain Adolf Ahrens gathered his German crew in a saloon to rally them for the race home. He swore he would sink the ship to avoid capture.



Lifeboat drills were held constantly and alarms were set up in every part of the ship. On Sept. 6 the Bremen sailed into Murmansk, Russian Arctic port, with half a day's fuel left.



"Passengers smoke together and soon Bremen is hidden from British."



"By refrigeration, it covers itself with ice as swimming iceberg."



"Tablecloths give illusion of a little rowboat and hide the big ship."



"The 'Bremen' course is the spelling out of its name. This is the solution of the riddle. An idea simple in itself but baffling."

When the North German Lloyd's crack \$20,000,000 liner *Bremen* sailed out of the hands of Federal agents in New York, Aug. 30, she vanished into the prime mystery of the first month of the war. Eight days later, more than a month before the mystery finally dissolved, she sailed into the great Russian Arctic port of Murmansk. She had gone between Greenland and Iceland to avoid the British fleet, her gray-painted hull dim in the sub-Arctic mist.

This feat, well done but not at the time difficult, naturally brought great hurrahs in the Nazi press. Able Cartoonist von Malachowski, of the Berlin *Illustrirte Zeitung*, did a page headed: "Where Is the *Bremen*?" from which four of his comic suggestions with translated captions are reproduced above. Both Soviet Russia and Germany kept their secret joke until a Dutch cook from the *Bremen* got home to Amsterdam and released photographs on this page.

## HOW GERMANY'S "BREMEN" ESCAPED BRITISH FLEET









Once more the historic Straits of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus, which link the Black Sea and the Mediterranean, occupy the foreground of history. Here, in the dawn of time, the Greeks and Trojans fought their epic struggle. Here Xerxes crossed into Greece on the crest of a wave of Persian conquest which broke in bloody foam against the Greek shield wall at Marathon. Here Alexander crossed in the opposite direction to lead his companions to the limits of the then-known world. Here, when Rome had gone down under the barbarian onrush, the Eastern Empire flourished for a thousand years.

Here was the seat of power of the Ottoman Turks, once masters of the Mediterranean and overlords of all southeastern Europe until the 19th Century. Here, as the Turkish Empire declined in power to become the "sick man of Europe," centered the ambitions of the Russian Czars in their ceaseless quest for an ice-free port to the trade routes of the world—a quest denied to Russia from the beginnings of her

history. Here, too, pivoted the ambitions and apprehensions of an expanding British Empire, ever more anxious to keep safely in its hands the great trade routes to India and the Far East. Three times during the 19th Century did Britain intervene to prevent Russian dominance of the Straits. The last time, in 1878, with Russian armies almost at the gates of old Constantinople (now Istanbul), British influence brought about the great Congress of Berlin which nullified the Russian victories over the Turks and from which Disraeli could well return to London saying that he brought "peace with honor."

Not even Disraeli with his almost uncanny gift of looking into the future could have foreseen that 36 years later Russia would become Britain's ally in a great war, while Turkey became her enemy. In 1915 British and French armies again made the Straits their objective, this time in a vain endeavor to break through and open a back door by which Russia might be munitioned.

The failure of the Dardanelles expedition was one of the most tragic episodes of the World War. The original landings at Cape Helles and Anzac Beach in April 1915, after earlier attempts to force the Straits by purely naval action had failed, were never able to advance very far against determined Turkish resistance nor did the subsequent landing at Suvla Bay in August have better fortune.

And now again, after the passage of almost a quarter of a century, Turkey returns to her historic role of ally of Britain and France, while on the north shore of the Black Sea looms the ominous shadow of Russia. The famous Straits, key to the Black Sea, still remain in the hands of Turkey. Her defeat in the Balkan War of 1912, her eventual defeat in the World War did not deprive her of this strategic position. The genius of Kamal Ataturk, soldier and statesman, rebuilt the Turkish nation, making it the strongest single power in the Near East. He had commanded a division against the British in the Dar-



## The Dardanelles (continued)

danelles campaign, subsequently drove the Greek Army from Asia Minor and defied the British before the barbed-wire entanglements of Chanak Kale. His policy of a close understanding with Russia was based, of course, on the non-expansionist policy which the Soviet Union had followed ever since the World War. Today that policy appears to have been abandoned and Turkey must think again of her Caucasian frontier, so often invaded by Russian armies, the last time by the Grand Duke Nicholas in his famous winter campaign against Erzerum in 1916. Of Russian fleets in the Black Sea, Turkey does not need to be quite so apprehensive.

But Turkey has another maritime frontier, in the Mediterranean, and here she can be assured of the support of the British Mediterranean fleet, based at Alexandria, under the command of one of Britain's ablest and most energetic admirals, Sir Andrew Cunningham.

Nor is this all the Allied support which Turkey has at her beck. Her own excellently trained and fairly well-equipped Army (22 divisions and five cavalry divisions), commanded by that grim and skeptical old veteran, Marshal Fevzi Tchakmak, has recently been paid a visit by the famous French general, Maxime Weygand, once chief of staff to Marshal Foch on the western front and now commander in chief of the French armies of the Levant. Another recent Turkish visitor was Britain's Lieutenant General Archibald P. Wavell who was with the Grand Duke Nicholas at Erzerum and with Allenby in Palestine, and who now commands the newly created Middle East Command which includes Egypt, Palestine and the Sudan. The forces which these two officers control are not small. At Turkey's back door, Weygand has in Syria something over 50,000 French and North African troops, including units of the Foreign Legion. Wavell has at least as many British troops in Egypt and Palestine, besides strong reinforcements of Indian troops which have recently arrived there and some 30,000 men of the Egyptian Army. The Turkish Air Force of over 500 planes could have the immediate support both of French planes from Syria and of Air Marshal Sir William Mitchell's "Royal Air Force, Middle East" based in Egypt and Palestine.

Last week's announcement of the Anglo-French-Turkish pact, coupled with the presence of the British and French generals at Ankara, puts the world on notice that Turkey, in her historic role of the guardian of the Straits, has the firm and powerful backing of the two western powers. Upon no country will this announcement have so immediate an effect as upon Italy. To that power, the Mediterranean is an absolutely vital area upon whose sea-traffic her growing industries are completely dependent. While the Mediterranean sea lanes are controlled by France and Great Britain in the west and by Great Britain and Turkey in the east, Italy is hopelessly vulnerable to blockade. Her hopes of creating a great hinterland of Italian influence in the Balkans are meanwhile threatened from the north by Germany, from the east by Russia and now by the spread of Turkish influence, backed by Allied financial and economic measures, from the south.

As to the nations of the Balkans, Greece has now at hand the powerful land support of the Turkish Army as well as the naval support of the powerful British fleet. Rumania, like Greece, one of the "guaranteed nations," sees her position happier than Poland's because through the Dardanelles can come to her at Constanta direct Allied support against a German attack. (Whether this support would be forthcoming should she decide to resist a possible Russian move into Bessarabia is uncertain.) Yugoslavia sees new routes of support opened also for her and regards with relief the growing certainty of Italian neutrality and friendship. Bulgaria, isolated and unable to resist the Turkish Army, can hardly find further hope for her dreams of regaining her lost territories with German support.

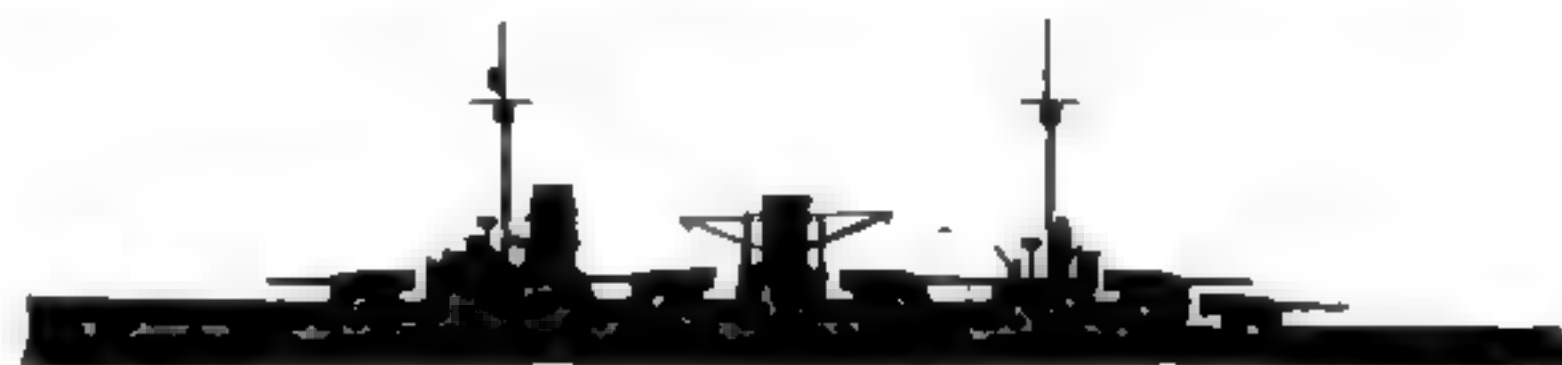
Thus, while Germany turns her forces and her attention to her western enemies, there arises in the east the possibility of a new eastern front to take the place of that which she destroyed in her lightning campaign against Poland. Another likelihood is the creation of the so-called "neutral bloc" which may come to include not only the Balkan nations but even Hungary, and which, beginning by presenting a united front against further German or, indeed, Russian expansion into the Danubian area, may go on toward an economic policy which will deprive Germany of vital sources of supply and may end by presenting her with a fresh military threat to her exposed southern frontier.

To all these Allied hopes, to all these German fears, Turkey is the key. It is more than a mere diplomatic triumph which Britain and France have underwritten at Ankara as their ambassadors placed their signatures on the Turkish pact. It is a military victory whose eventual results can hardly be overestimated in this strange war, whose battles have been largely won not on the battlefield but in quiet rooms of diplomacy—at Munich, at Berchtesgaden, at Prague, at Moscow, and now in the capital on the Anatolia plateau.

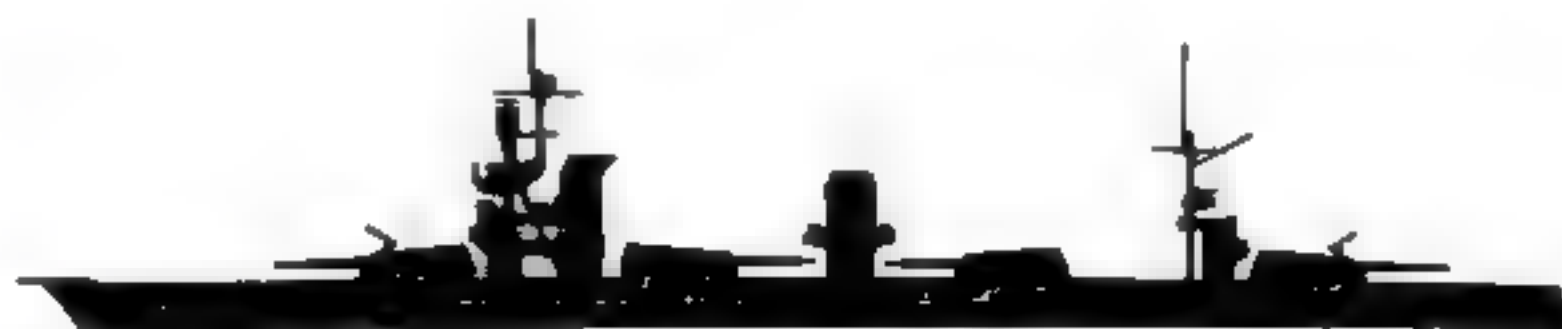


Turkey is the foundation stone of the Balkans. Her new treaty with Britain and France does not leave her militarily isolated, like Poland. To the south are French and British garrisons at Beirut and Jerusalem and a great British naval base at Alexandria. A railway connects all this with Istanbul. To the north is the unknown quantity of Russia. British supplies last week poured into Turkey and Rumania.

## IN BLACK SEA, TURKEY AND RUSSIA HAVE ONE BATTLESHIP EACH



Turkey's "Yavuz," 27 years old, 23,000 tons, with ten 11-in. guns, used to be Germany's battleship Goeben, has been efficiently refitted and could run circles around Russia's *Pariskaya-Kommuna* (below).



Russia's "Pariskaya-Kommuna" is 28 years old and 23,000 tons, almost the same as the *Yavuz*, carries twelve 12-in. guns but is so old and unseaworthy she cannot even be sailed around to the Baltic Sea.



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Loretta Young, star of the recent Walter Wanger success "Eternally Yours," a United Artists release, has a word of early advice about Christmas giving.

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"If she loves it as I do—well, Merry Christmas to you both!"

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"AMERICA'S FINEST SILVERPLATE"



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AT HOME, MICKEY ROONEY PLAYS MOGUL BEHIND A DESK HIS MOTHER GAVE HIM FOR HIS BIRTHDAY. IN REAL LIFE HE IS LESS COCKY, MORE MATURE, THAN ON SCREEN

## MOVIE OF THE WEEK:

### *Babes in Arms*

Mickey Rooney looms as No. 1 star

Cinema sophisticates conscientiously avoid double features, Bingo nights and pictures featuring juvenile stars. But such moviegoers have found it increasingly difficult to skip Mickey Rooney because this precocious, straw-haired, kazoo-voiced adolescent has been appearing in better and better pictures. An indefatigable minger, he has built up an enormous Rooney following in wholesome clean-living sections of the American public.

Now Master Rooney is 19, and in his first starring musical, *Babes in Arms*, he emerges as an extraordinarily versatile and intelligent performer. His role is a professional entertainer's heaven. In it he sings, tap dances, plays piano, slaps a cello, cakewalks and imi-

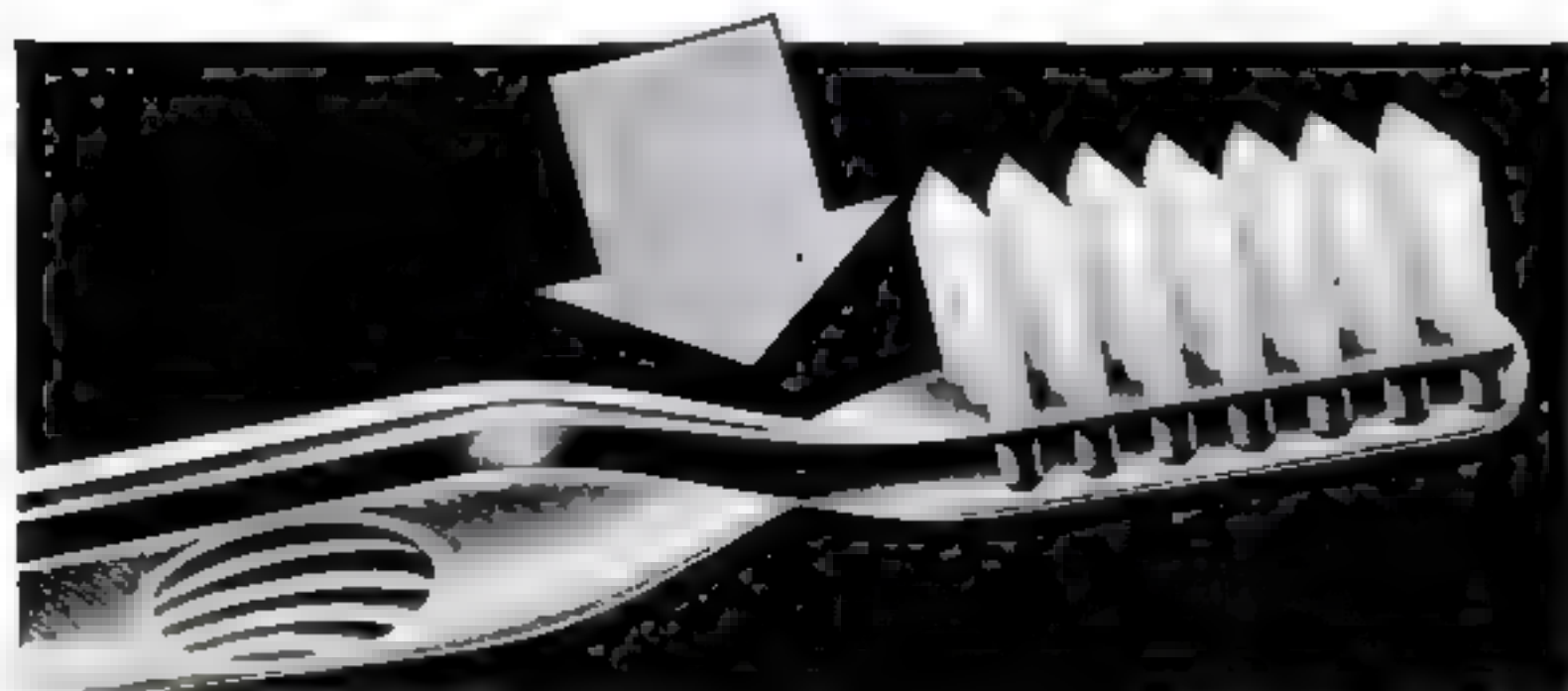
tates Lionel Barrymore, Clark Gable and Franklin D. Roosevelt. He does all of them remarkably well.

The story, in which talented juveniles retrieve the fortunes of their vaudevilian parents, recreates Master Rooney's personal history. He was born Joe York Jr., son of a comedian and a dancer. Till recently his father played burlesque. His mother, divorced twelve years, knew many a lean week before Mickey landed in Hollywood. Now he makes \$1,000 a week plus \$10,000 per picture. He has a swank home, a Negro valet and a swimming pool. Film statisticians say he will be 1939's No. 1 star in national popularity. *Babes in Arms*, handsome, melodious, lively, they foresee as the year's biggest box-office draw.



# A SIMPLE TWIST

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### Cleans Teeth With Amazing Ease!

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**DOUBLE DUTY**  
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DESIGNED WITH THE AID OF OVER 1,000 DENTISTS

## Babes in Arms (continued)

### MY DAY

**Mickey:** *My friends! My friends! It's been a lovely day.  
I signed a bill declaring war on bugs in Carolina,  
I refereed a game of chess between Japan and China,  
I rang a bell that launched a ship that sunk off Ana Minor,  
My friends, it's been a lovely day.*

**Judy:** *My day, my day, has been a lovely day.  
I breakfasted in Idaho, then lunched in Indiana,  
I opened up a Turkish bath in Helena, Montana,  
I launched a lovely Ferris wheel, then dined in Louisiana,  
My day has been a lovely day.*



The Roosevelts are impersonated by Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in the finale of *Babes in Arms*. They sit by a fireplace on the Capitol steps, sing *My Day* (above).



Girls with portable radios listen in. The elaborate finale is justified dramatically by representing it as an act from a Broadway show in which Mickey and Judy appear.



Affairs of state are disposed of by F. D. Rooney. To all queries he replies, "Dance!" "What of the budget?" "Dance!" "What of relief?" "Dance!" Everybody does.

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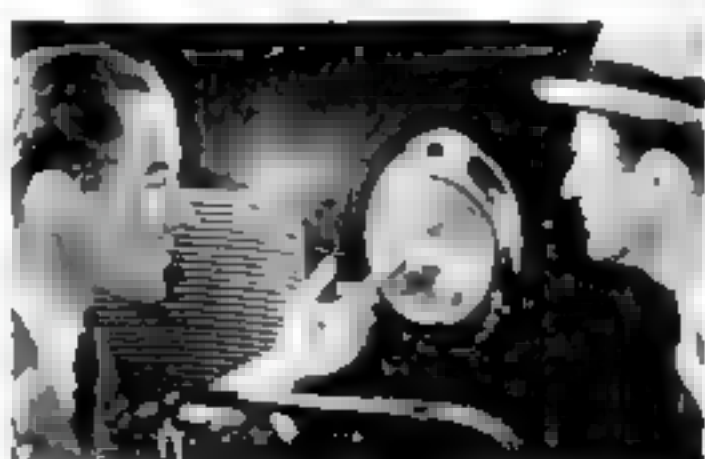


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## Babes in Arms (continued)



Imitating Lionel Barrymore is one of Rooney's favorite specialties. In *Babes in Arms* it appears for the first time in a movie. Here he gives it at a studio party.



Mickey kisses Judy Garland as they arrive for the premiere of *Babes in Arms*. They came together in Mickey's station wagon. Judy is not one of Mickey's regular dates.





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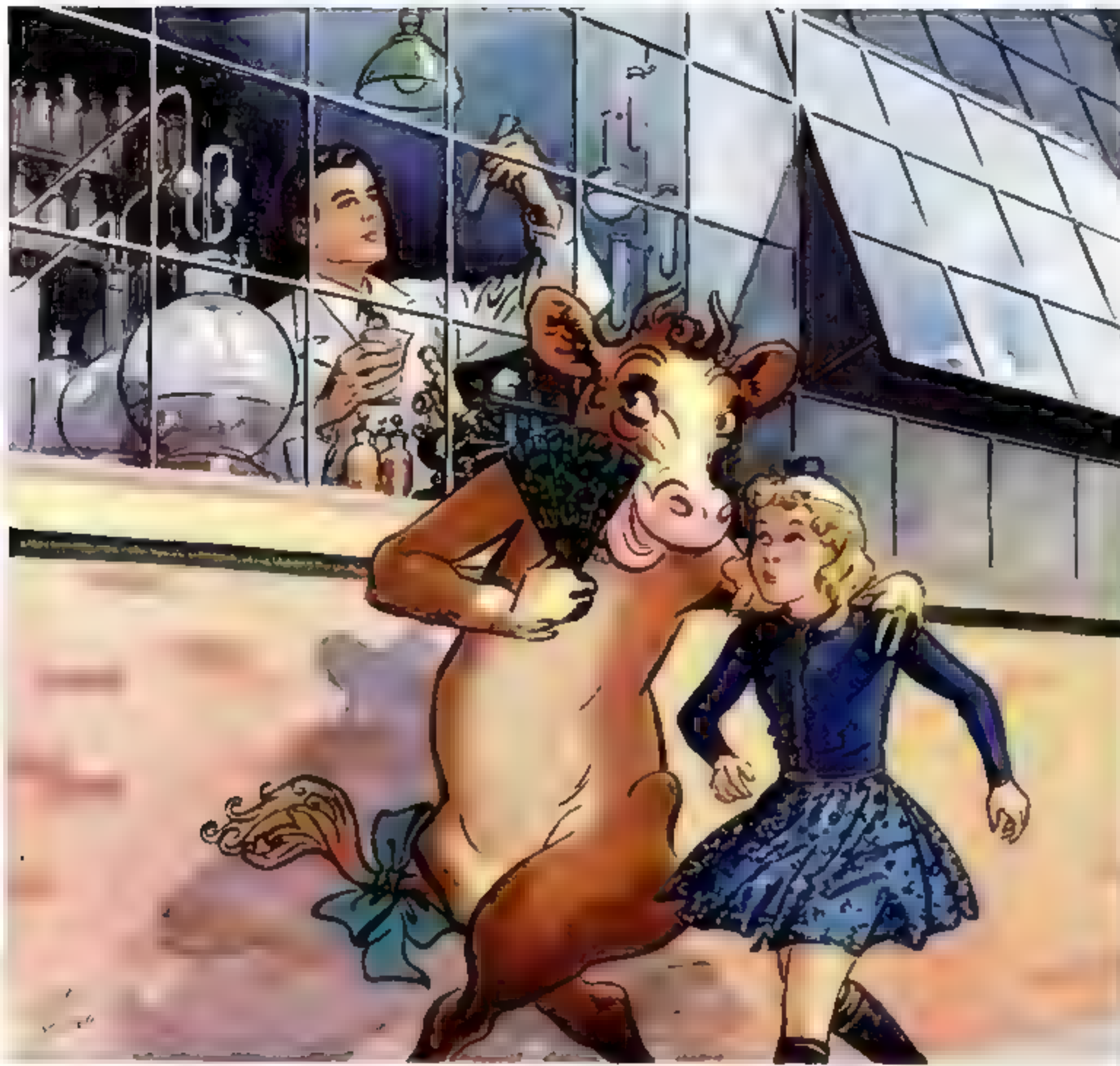
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# AND FORGET WINTER WORRIES!





*"Don't look now—but that man  
is crazy about me!"*

"**C**RAZY about you, Elsie?" said the Little Girl doubtfully. "He looks more to me as if he were in love with all those tubes and bottles and things."

"Oh, that's just *his* way of caring for me," mused Elsie, the Borden Cow. "You see, he's one of Borden's many scientists. So instead of sending me flowers or poems, he makes wonderful tests and fills out heaps of reports—all about *me*!"

"I see," puzzled the Little Girl. "And is that what people call being *romantic*?"

"Perhaps not," admitted Elsie. "But it certainly keeps a girl *healthy*. And by keeping me in the pink, he helps me give better milk and cream—which in turn make better things to eat, like *Borden's Ice Cream*."

"**M-M-M BORDEN'S ICE CREAM!**"



"Golly, that *is* better!" cried the Little Girl. "Better than anything else I can think of!"

"Lots of *other* good things to eat," explained Elsie, "also owe their goodness to the attention Borden experts are forever showering on me and mine. Look at the whole delightful family of *Borden's Fine Cheeses*!"

"My favorite cheese-food of all is *Borden's Chateau*," put in the Little Girl.

"It's such a great favorite with everyone," nodded Elsie, "that lots of people have tried to copy its wonder-

"**BORDEN'S CHEESES ARE DELICIOUS!**"



ful flavor. They can't, though—for only Borden knows how to give it that flavor with fine, costly, aged cheese. By the way, do you believe in *magic*?"

"**BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND IS MAGIC!**"



"Why—is *he* going to do some?" the Little Girl gasped, looking in again at the Borden Scientist.

"He's doing some all the time," Elsie replied. "And

he helps your mother do another kind of magic right in your kitchen—with *Borden's Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk*. That helps her make perfectly scrumptious cookies, candies, and cake frostings—in *almost no time* . . . I'll bet your mother makes nice cream soups and mashed potatoes, too . . ."

"Sure she does," the Little Girl answered positively: "she makes them better than anybody in the world!"

"Then I know she makes them with *Borden's Irradiated Evaporated Milk*," smiled Elsie, "for that has a particularly fresh, natural flavor—a special goodness it owes to Borden's scientific watchfulness and care."

"**FRESH, NATURAL TASTING BORDEN'S EVAPORATED!**"



It's this very special Borden care that has always persuaded your mother and daddy to choose *Borden's Milk* for you to drink!"

"If that's what makes it taste so good," said the Little Girl, "then I'm sorry it's only milk and things made from milk that get cared for by you Borden people."

Elsie looked pleased. "It isn't only those," she confessed. "There are some Borden things that have nothing to do with my milk—but they're just as good as they can be, too. *Borden's None Such Mince Meat*, for instance. Mmm—you never tasted spicier, juicier,

"**WONDERFUL PIES WITH BORDEN'S NONE-SUCH MINCE MEAT!**"



grander mince pies than that makes! So you see, it's really Borden's extra carefulness and skill with *any* food bearing their name that makes the big difference . . . that makes folks confident whenever they buy any food that—if it's Borden's it's **GO T** to be good!"

*Borden uses milk from more than 100,000 dairy farms . . . more than 27,500 Borden employees work in partnership with 47,000 owner-stockholders, to provide the best of dairy products, to guard the goodness of all Borden foods, and to bring them to your home.*



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# RED

It blazes in Fall accessories

**R**ed is the color of the season. On New York's Fifth Avenue and Chicago's Michigan Boulevard and all the streets where Fashion strikes first, the autumn crowds are sprinkled thick with red. Red hobs in and out of shops on women's heads, blazes from gloves and belts and bags. Red coats flare through the early dusk and red umbrellas flaunt defiance at the rain. Seldom has a color had caught on like this one.

Red, with a dozen new names—gunfire red, flag red, fireman's red, Robin Hood red, rowdy red, red flannel, bonfire red, roaring red and bullfight red—promises to blaze right through the winter.

Newest of the red combinations is the Downing Street set (*above*) with Chamberlain-umbrella handle and portfolio-like bag of red felt. This set costs \$35. Handbags are the most popular red accessory.





HERE'S the way many car owners do it every year! They put in a couple of quarts of Du Pont "Zerone" early in the season for protection against rusting and the sudden cold snaps they know will come.

When winter gets down to real business, they add enough "Zerone" to protect them to lower temperatures. A total of six quarts, put in as needed, can protect a car with an average size cooling system for the entire winter. And six quarts of "Zerone" cost only \$1.50! Just one gallon of "Zerone" protects an average size cooling system (15 quarts) to 1°. Five quarts would protect it

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You may need a little more or less, depending on the condition and capacity of your car radiator and the severity of winter in your neighborhood. But the unusual efficiency of Du Pont "Zerone" will save you real money.

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Red corduroy is used for this bag and porkpie hat, each costing \$3.95. Shoulder strap bags, which were high style last year, are volume sellers this year under \$5.



Red felt crisscrossed with black suede and gilt studs is used for this drum-string bag with a slide fastening and a black passementerie tassel. The bag costs \$18.50.





Red cloth suede is used for this pouch which sells for \$3. Big, soft, roomy, this type of bag is a perennial favorite with women who use their handbags as carryalls.



Red capeskin is used for this \$5 bag with handle and slide-fastened top. The leather has the embossed and sculptured surface featured in expensive bags last year.

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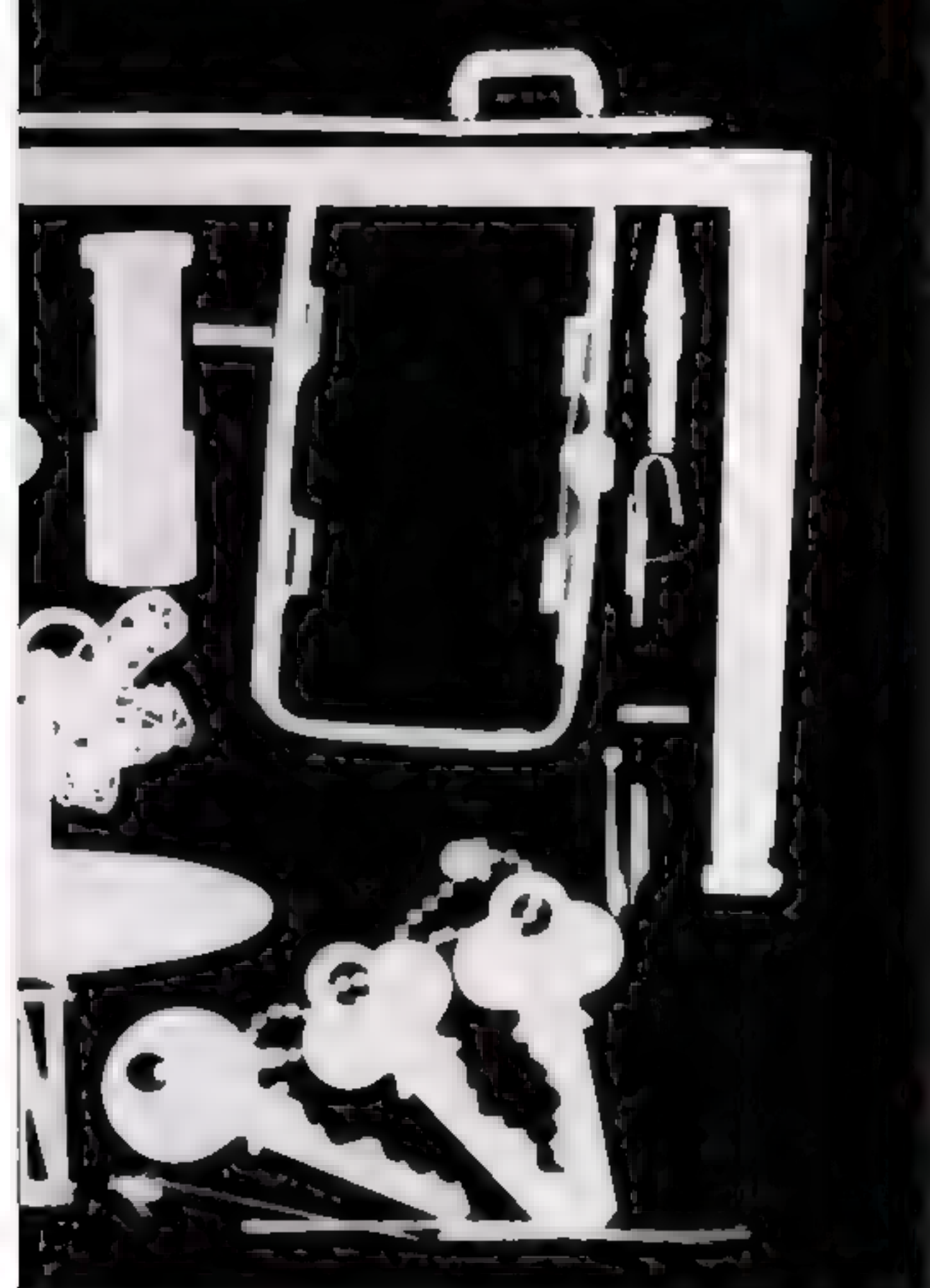
MANY MILLIONS HAVE PAID 50¢ for this same brush! Dealers stocks at the incredibly low sale price simply cannot last long. So don't delay. Snatch up this "once in a lifetime" opportunity today. Pro-phy-lac-tic Brush Company, Florence, Mass.



AN X-RAY PENETRATES THE MESSY  
INTERIOR OF A WOMAN'S HANDBAG



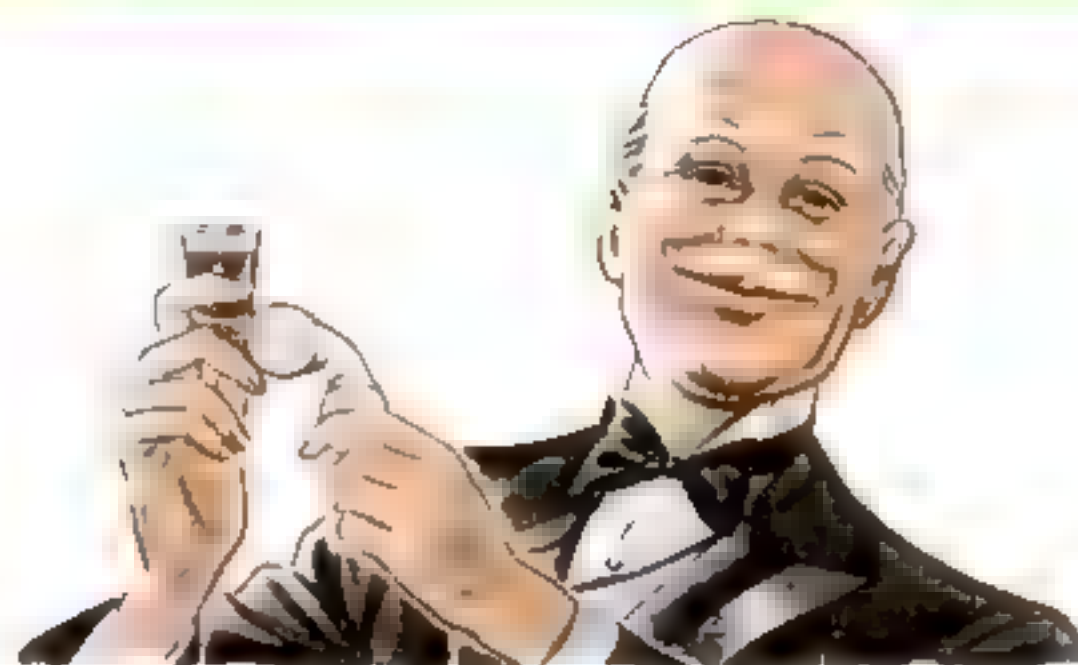




To throw light on the mystery of what a woman crams into her handbag and how she does it, LIFE sent a normally cluttered bag to a radiologist, ordered an X-ray of the contents. The photograph above is the result. Below is an ordinary picture showing the objects visible in the X-ray plus other odd impedimenta also in the bag but not registered on the X-ray plate. These 61 objects prove the masculine contention that women use their bags not as purses but as trunks.

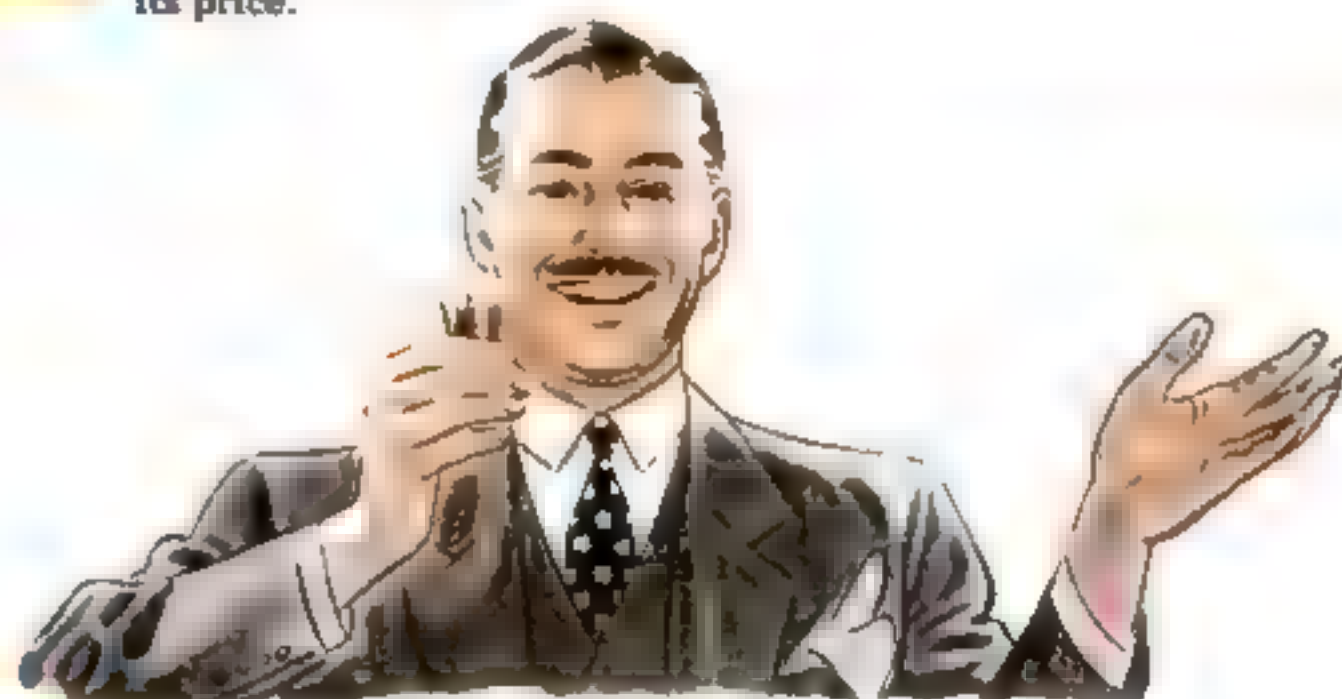


*3 answers to the question:*  
**"What does Paul Jones' new  
 low price mean to you?"**



**1**

"What does Paul Jones' new low price mean to me?" Frankly, I'd buy it no matter what the price. I don't like sweet drinks—so to me, Paul Jones—a really "dry" whiskey—was always worth every penny it cost. The thing I'm glad to learn is that nothing about Paul Jones has been changed but its price.



**2**

To me, this new low price means I can enjoy Paul Jones anytime. I used to serve it only on special occasions when I knew its "dry," all-whiskey goodness would especially please my guests. Now I can make Paul Jones my regular whiskey and enjoy it whenever I like!



**3**

That new low price is certainly big news to me! I've always wanted to drink Paul Jones—and now I can! No more sweet drinks for me... I've found the "dry" tang and briskness I want, at the popular price I want to pay. From now on—it's Paul Jones for me!

TRY  
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A GENTLEMAN'S  
 WHISKEY SINCE  
 1865

A blend of straight whiskies—90 proof. Frankfort Distilleries, Inc., Louisville & Baltimore.



*Oh Boy!  
Did we have Fun!*



**1** What? Oh, yes, it did sprinkle a bit! But what's a little rain when your old alma mater downs her traditional football rival for the first time

in 6 years! It was the kind of game you read about—a tricky double-pass in the last 15 seconds resulted in the winning touchdown!



**2** "This is our night to howl!" Don yells, as we're tearing down the enemy's goal posts. "Let's take these

souvenirs over to the hotel and Double Our Enjoyment with a spot—or maybe two—of TEN HIGH."



**3** "Sounds like a football signal!" I wisecrack, as that TEN HIGH makes a smooth touchdown! "It is the signal for the whiskey with No Rough Edges," says Don. "That's because it's distilled under doubly careful control. That's another double play that can't be beat!"

*Double your enjoyment with*  
**TEN HIGH**

STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY ★ STRAIGHT RYE WHISKEY

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## FAME COMES TOO LATE TO THE GREAT

In the midst of the swank and prosperous art galleries that line Manhattan's 57th Street stands a decaying brownstone mansion. Upstairs in a back room an old man, chair-ridden by crippled legs, curses art and artists. For years he has been famed as one of New York's most extraordinary eccentrics. In galleries where he once prowled to damn the artists in the presence of their art, in letters to newspapers, to all who would listen, he proclaimed himself: "Mahatma Dr. Louis M. Eilshemius, Grand Transcendent Eagle of Art." Sometimes he was also "Dramatist, Composer, Humorist Galore, Scientist Supreme: all ologies, etc." But always he was "The Vastest Art Genius of All Times."

Today fame as an artist has at last come to Louis Michel Eilshemius. His paintings hang in many important U. S. museums. In three galleries on 57th Street he has just been given one-man shows, in the course of which more than a dozen of his paint-



In his bedroom Eilshemius is a crippled prisoner. All day he sits, his tired eyes facing away from the light. Only companions: his aged brother and his housekeeper.



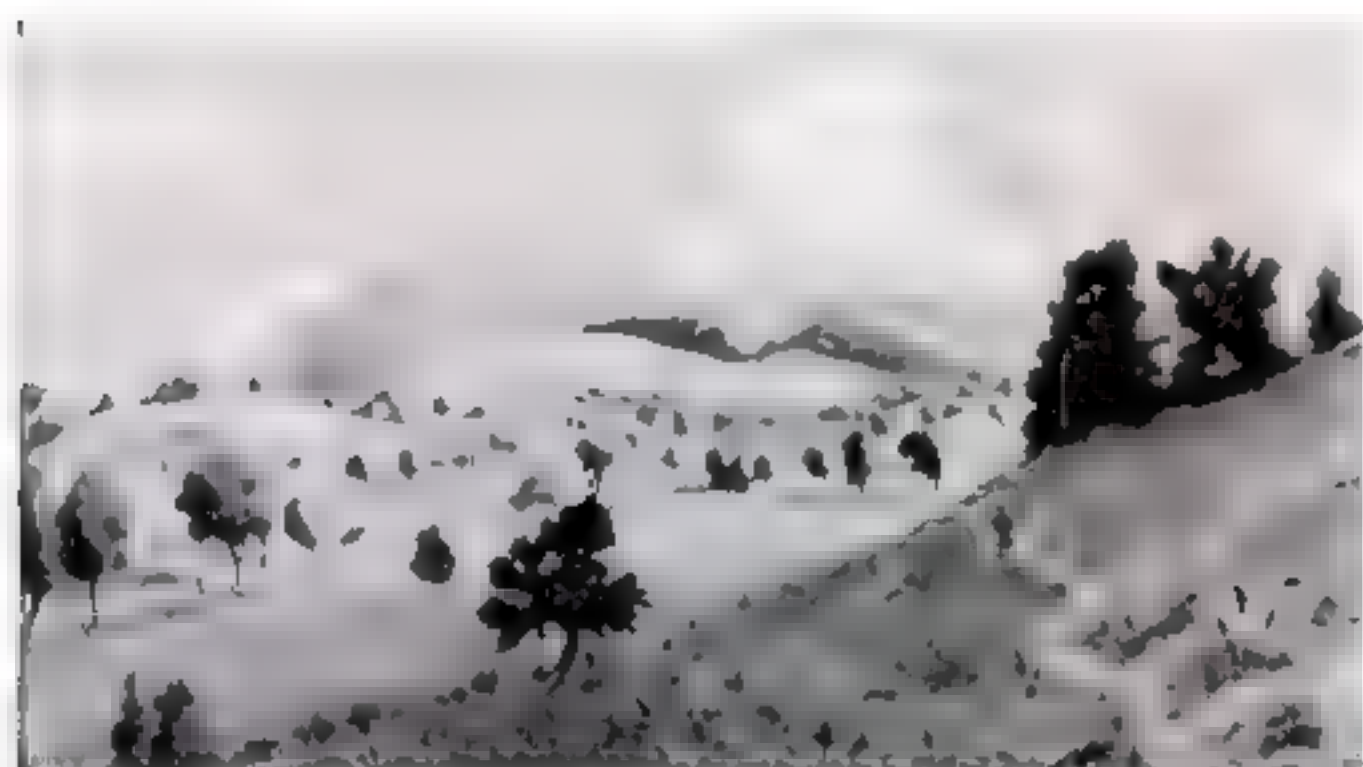
His housekeeper for 31 years, Anna Hornacek, has been unpaid for two. In that time she has even partly supported him. Tax arrears on house amount to \$6,000.



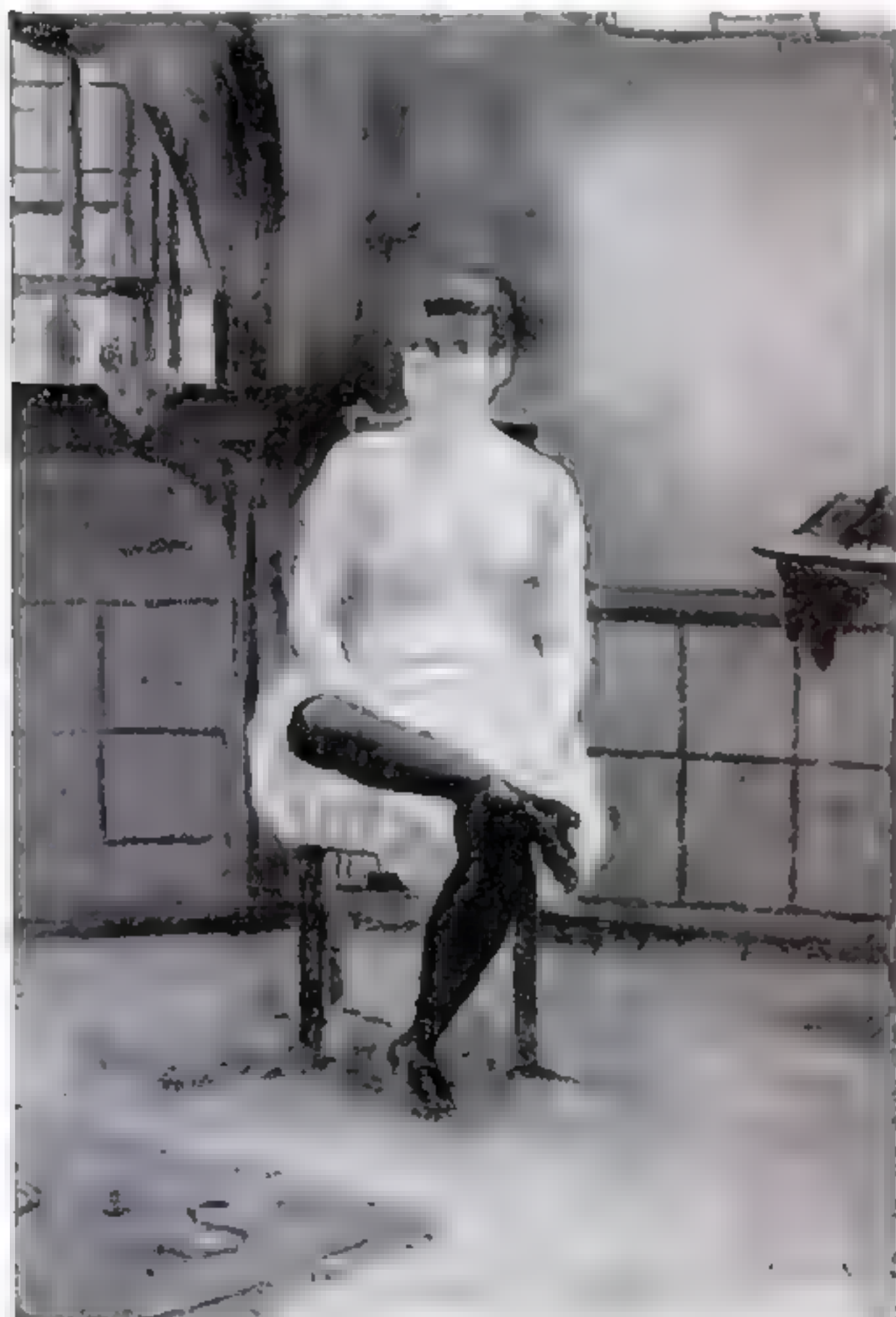
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ings were sold for as high as \$1,500. And he is the subject of a newly published biography, *And He Sat Among the Ashes*, whose author, William Schack, prophesies that he may soon be ranked with his great U. S. contemporaries, Eakins, Homer and Ryder.

But it is too late. Born in 1864 into a wealthy family, Eilshemius painted under no pressure of poverty. He painted, in simple self-expression, lyric landscapes or naïve and sensuous nudes. His style, distinguished for gentleness of line and color, made no violent break with tradition. But the newly rich America of the '80's and '90's was more interested in European art. It had time only for his grander native contemporaries. In their midst, Eilshemius was ignored. Frightened, he sought fame as a poet, composer, and dramatist, only to be laughed at. By 1922, he had turned eccentric. For Eilshemius today, tired, impoverished and embittered, his tardy recognition is just one last galling irony.



In New York's Metropolitan Museum hangs *Delaware Water Gap Village*, one of his best paintings. It was bought in 1892, long after Eilshemius could be thus cheered.



At New York's Kleemann Galleries this *Figure Seated* is now for sale. In the recent show, seven other paintings were taken right off the Kleemann walls by buyers.

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Cope, 1939, Swift & Company

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## WAR TIES TWO BIGGEST LINERS UP IN NEW YORK

This is a historic photograph—the kind of picture which will bring to future generations the feeling and reality of the War of 1939.

It was taken for LIFE at the end of September with the color camera pointing across New York's West Side Express Highway toward the North River docks where three great ocean liners lay. Never be-

fore have the *Vesuvius* on left, *Queen Mary* on right, been thus side by side at their home harbor at the same time. What brought these sea giants together was the war in Europe and the fear of German U-boats. The *Vesuvius* and the *Queen Mary* had been tied up at dock since the beginning of the war. But the *Vesuvius*, which had zigzagged across the ocean





after war was declared, slipped out of New York harbor a few mornings after the attack was taken.

The *Norwegian* still bore her gay paint. But the British ships have suffered a grim sea change. From P&O line to funnel tops they were camouflaged with battleship paint to hide them from U-boat periscopes. (Later they may be daubed with crazy-

quilt patterns with which ships were camouflaged during the 1914-18 War. France had no apparent intention of risking her \$55,000,000 superliner on the open seas but Britain painted her \$35,000,000 *Queen Mary* against the chance that she would want to call her home for use as a troopship. Dock rental comes to \$1,800 a week for each ship.

Biggest of the three ships and the biggest ship in the world is the 83,000 gross-ton, 1,029 ft. long *Vermander*, which was put in service by the French Line in 1935. The *Queen Mary*, which Canadian White Star put in service in 1936, is 2,000 tons and 9½ ft. smaller. She is the fastest ship in North Atlantic. The 26-year-old *Aquitania* grosses only 44,000 tons.



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## A hog goes to **HORMEL** and to fame

Last August, blue-slacked Dorothy Hartle (right) scrubbed her red pig in the white sunshine of the Steele County Fair, scrubbed it efficiently in the great bustle and stir of this amazingly good county fair at Owatonna, near the center of the famous dairy district of Southern Minnesota. Here, where the world's butter capital crowns the corn belt, young porkers glut themselves on two princely pig-foods, corn and small grains, garnished with green alfalfa, and supplemented with skim-milk. From such a distinguished diet grow the fine-meated, strong-boned animals that win blue ribbons for Southern Minnesota's farmers, farm boys and farm girls.

Of grave importance to thousands of youngsters like Dorothy, and friends James and Doris Paulson, (below) holding their white pigs in readiness, is the price they will be paid at the 4-H Club auction to follow. Bidding there, as he will be at other Southern Minnesota fairs, is a representative of meat packer Geo. A. Hormel & Co. His bids are high, for this is Hormel's way of helping dairy district youngsters learn that proper feeding, handling and care of livestock is profitable . . . and also, to the end that Hormel's plant at nearby Austin, Minnesota, shall always have choice hogs, Hormel customers will always have fine meat.



Upending a cream can of fresh skim milk, six-foot-one C.F. (Cap) Brugger has the type of farm that Hormel hopes will someday belong to Dorothy, James and Doris. Here, the same care that Dorothy gave her blue-ribbon aspirant is lavished upon hundreds of pigs destined to be the raw materials of Hormel's choice meat products. Farmer Brugger, like many a



fellow stock raiser in the famous dairy district of Southern Minnesota, maintains a fine dairy herd, separates the milk, feeds the skim milk to his pigs with ground grains to give the meat superior texture and quality. Since Southern Minnesota is also in the corn belt, Farmer Brugger's pigs are "corn finished" on shelled kernels for weeks before they "go to market."



For more than 1,000,000 pigs a year, like Farmer Brugger's, "going to market" means going to Hormel's plant. From many, Hormel makes a delicious canned meat called SPAM.





"Pork shoulder meat with ham meat added," as shown on the label of the can is the secret of SPAM's goodness and quality. Here, Roy Manley (ten years with Hormel) steels his knife for the first operation in



boning a "picnic" — that part of a pork shoulder corresponding with the ham found on the hog's other end. Ronald Erickson, above (with Hormel 9 years) removes the staff bone. Ralph Warfel, above right, (a 15-year Hormel man) strips off the last



little bits of sinew. In fifteen seconds, this expert boning team can reduce a picnic to 20 neat slices, all ready for the chopper. Thus is pork shoulder meat, known as the juiciest and sweetest meat from any animal, prepared for the manufacture of SPAM.



Shoulder meat and ham meat having been mixed, Jeanne Enright now covers a thousand pound gondola of SPAM with spotless parchment for the period between the mixing and the canning.



In the canning department, four of SPAM's thirty-six "stuffers" which the meat into its distinctive square blue can. Empty cans come down from overhead carriers, are filled with amazing speed.

Although Hormel is the fifth largest slaughterer of lambs and the sixth largest packer of beef in the U. S., it is pigs that have the center of Hormel attention. It is from pork that Hormel makes a delicious new kind of meat called SPAM. By diligent tabulation, *Fortune* (October 1937) concluded that Hormel makes 315 distinct foods, not counting the different varieties of the same product. Generally distributed throughout the U.S. are Hormel hams, bacons and a complete line of fresh and cured meats. There are, for instance, 80 kinds of sausage, 37 products that come in cans. Of these, SPAM has become a favorite of millions of families from coast to coast. To meet their demands, Hormel has had to



Twelve canning lines bear the filled SPAM cans from the stuffers to automatic vacuum closing machines. On the way, girls check carefully each individual can to make sure it

meets SPAM's standard of quality. It is in work of this kind that hundreds of Austin girls have found steady employment in the cheerful surroundings of Hormel's SPAM plant.



Sealing each can air-tight and fastening an opening key to its bottom, the closing machine pours the stream of SPAM cans onto an inspection table. Here, the machine's workmanship on each can must be okayed by girl inspectors before SPAM rolls along to the cooker.





Ham meat, in turn, is known for its tenderness and flavor. To make SPAM a goodly portion of ham meat is required. Above, you can see Clarence Arena (who started really young with Hormel, 22 years ago) removing the skin from a fresh



uncured ham. Next, Lyall Kexar (16 years with Hormel) removes the shank bone, and finally Darwin Howe (also 16 years with Hormel) takes out the staff bone. Because ham boning teams have fewer bones to remove, they outspeed picnic boners.

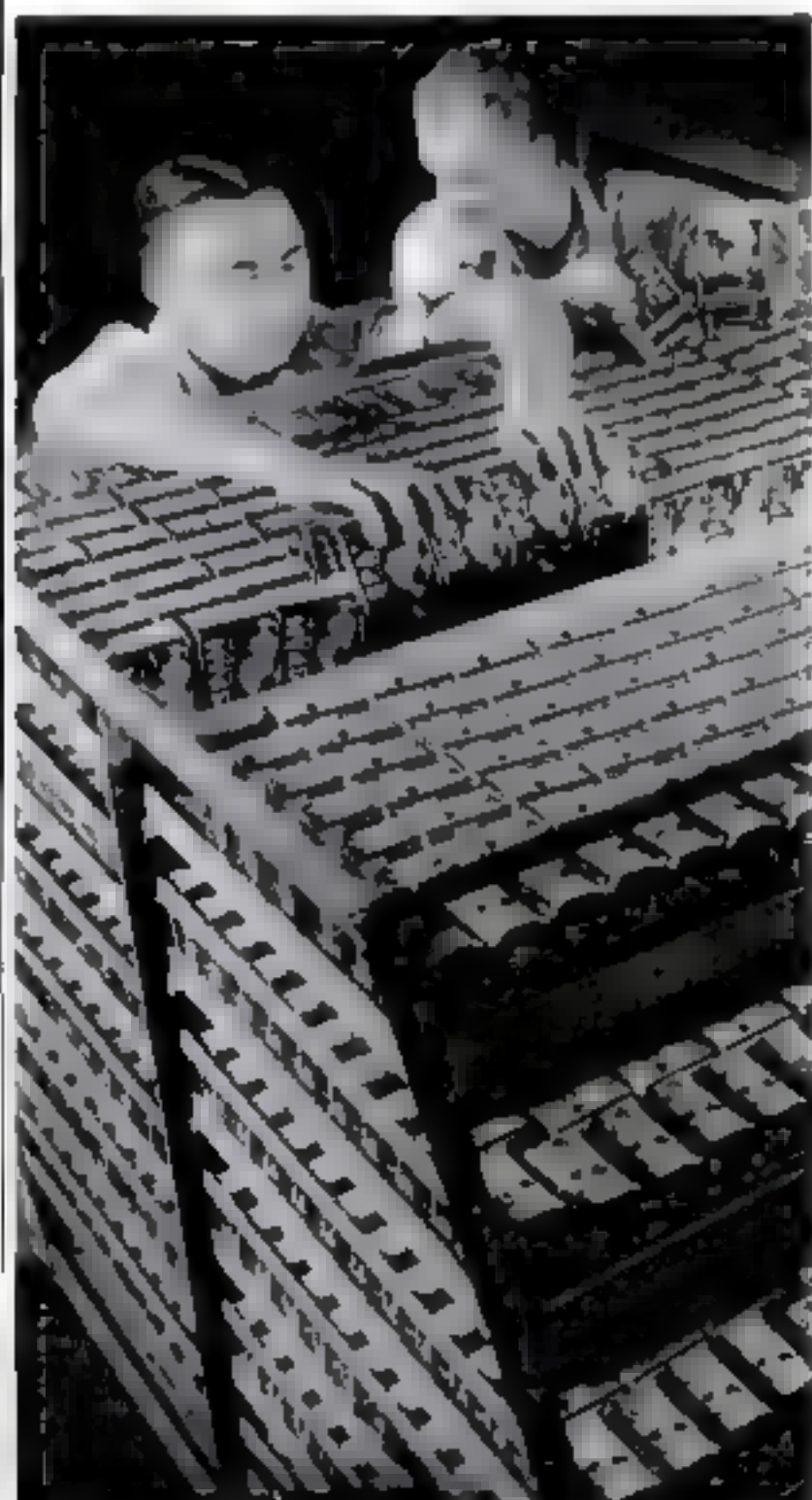


In 11 seconds, these three men can carve a ham into sixteen slices. After shoulder and ham meat are boned, they are mechanically chopped, mixed together and seasoned according to SPAM's carefully guarded formula.

build additional SPAM manufacturing plants in Chicago, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

SPAM, like Hormel's 314 other products, owes its quality to a tradition that began when George A. Hormel started business as a country butcher fifty years ago. No guarantee could be as ironclad as the effect of that half century of tradition.

For the Hormel Company and its people know well that their common security, so vital to the city of Austin, population 18,000, of whom 3,434 are Hormel employees, depends solely on the character of the work they do. Instinctive is their knowledge that the unbroken dividend record of the company and the annual wage of the employees, with 52 pay checks a year, can come only from making SPAM and other Hormel products the very best they know how.



On giant cooking racks, SPAM cans are wheeled into great retorts, where automatic controls make sure that every can of SPAM is thoroughly, evenly cooked.



End of SPAM's production line is the packing table, where 24 cans are stowed in each carton, whose handy size makes many a housewife a "case lot" buyer.



HAM BONER HOWE'S HOUSE



MR. AND MRS. HOWE PUTTER

## SPAM-MAKERS TAKE PRIDE IN HOMES

No one knows whether SPAM-makers at work learn care and standards of workmanship which they carry over to their homes, or whether it is the pride in their homes which they carry to their work. Nevertheless, SPAM-makers go in for permanence and pride of ownership in both homes and jobs. Reflecting the permanent nature of their jobs is the fact that the present number of Hormel employees with five years or more of service nearly equals the total number of men working in the Hormel plant six years ago. Number of those who leave Hormel employ for all causes, including old age, illness, death, as well as other employment, averages less than seven a month.

Most Hormel people are home-owners. Darwin Howe, who finishes off the ham

boning in the strip of pictures at the top of the page, owns the attractive home at the left, above. Off duty, Boner Howe, like most SPAM makers, enjoys putting about the house and garden, just as he and Mrs. Howe are shown in the picture at right, above. Left below, daughter Kathleen Howe, 8, muddles in her sandbox with four neighbor children. Two are Bonita and Delores Adams, twin daughters of Charles Adams of Hormel's canning department. The two boys are Bobby and Mickey McKeehan, sons of George McKeehan, Cashier of the Hormel Company. The Howe cupboard, lower right, is one of millions all over America, where housewives know that SPAM is quick to prepare, needs no refrigeration, is always handy for breakfast, lunch or dinner.

THE HOWE SANDBOX



SPAM AND HOWE







FARMER BAILEY GIVES HIS FOUR DAUGHTERS A RIDE ON A LATE AFTERNOON LOAD OF CORN IN FROM THE FIELDS TO THE BARN. CORN IS HIS BIGGEST CROP

# AUTUMN ON THE FARM

Year's best season brings harvest and leisure to the Bailey family in Indiana

The farmer, living close to the cycle of nature, knows the seasons. His favorite season is autumn. It brings the soul-satisfying labor of the harvest. And when the feed bins and lofts are filled, it brings time to enjoy the fruits of the year's labor. But above all, the country looks best in the autumn. Cold nights powder the ground with rime. Afternoons, hazy with woods smokes, bring the bright splashes of color in the trees into harmony with the somber fields of furrowed earth and stubble. The evenings, cold again, etch out the distant hills against a clear blue sky. This is America's Indian summer.

On the undulating prairies of northern Indiana, the Bailey family has seen nearly a century of Indian summers. Their first 80 acres of rich loam was bought from the U. S. Government for \$100 on a deed signed by Zachary Taylor. Today, 30 miles south of the roaring blast furnaces of Gary, their farm has grown through three generations of patient intelligent industry to 307 acres.

This autumn, Farmer Earl Bailey's acres brought him bountiful crops. He has shipped to market 6,000 bushels of potatoes and 154 prime hogs. Ready for breeders' sales are a dozen pure-bred Hereford calves. In the bins

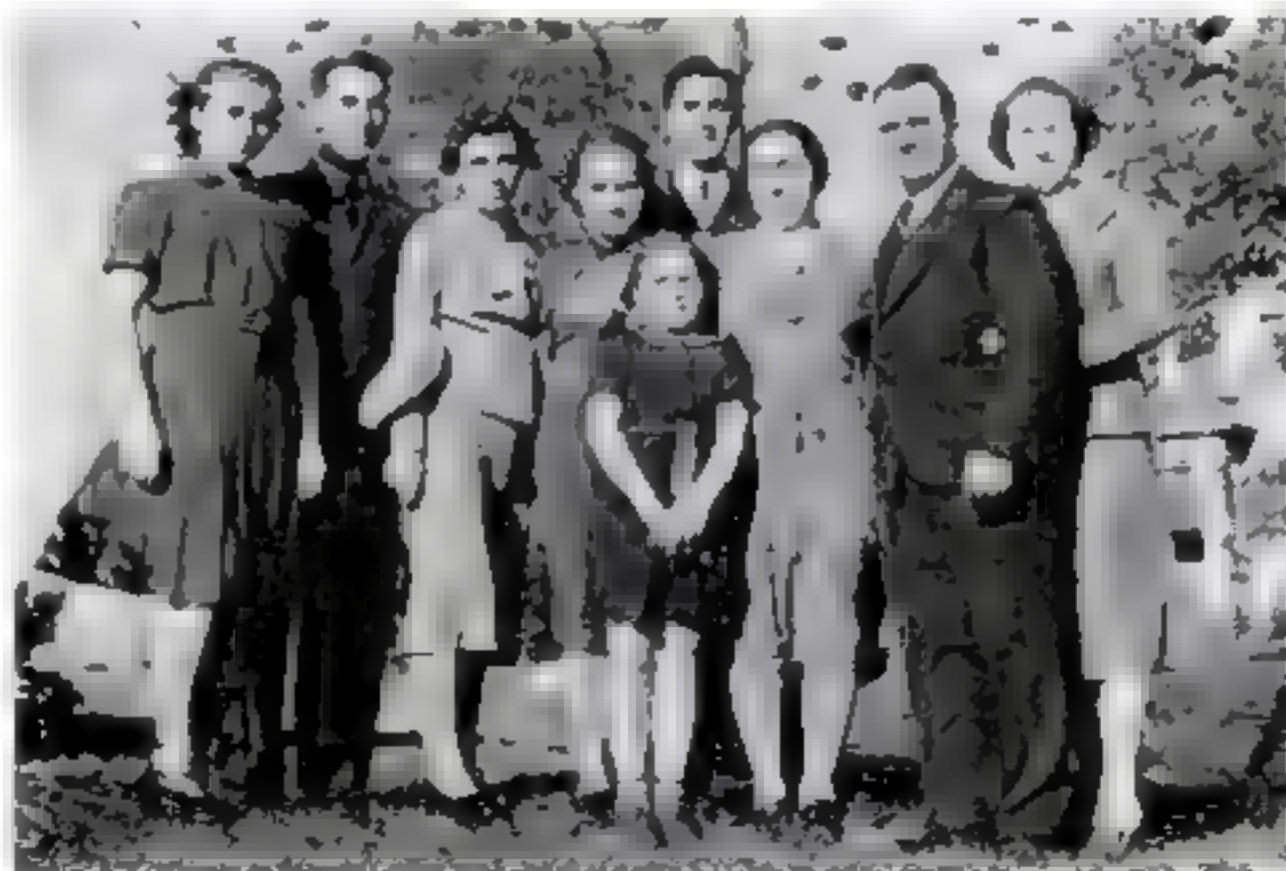
and cribs of his big barns are 10,000 bushels of corn, wheat and oats. With the planting of winter wheat and completion of fall plowing, Farmer Bailey and his two sons have finished the year's hard labor.

It is finished, too, for Mrs. Bailey and her daughters. At the Bailey table there is good eating this

autumn. From the vegetable garden and the orchard they have canned 460 jars of vegetables and fruit. On a shelf in the preserve cellar are gallon jugs of sweet cider. On the floor are baskets of nuts. In the barnyard, the farm wife's special province, are flocks of geese and fat chickens for Sunday dinners.

Autumn brings a new tempo to the farm. The children are off to school. The day's chores are quickly done. There is time to take up again the round of rural social life. There is time this autumn for the Baileys to see their eldest son married, to help him establish his new home. And Farmer Bailey in the late afternoon can walk through his fields, see the long prophetic shadows of his sprouting winter wheat. A good native of Indiana, he will remember the poetic doggerel of Indiana's laureate, James Whitcomb Riley:

*The husky, rusty russet of the tassels  
of the corn,  
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves,  
as golden as the morn. . .  
O, it sets my hart a-tickin' like the  
tickin' of a clock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and  
the fodder's in the shock.*



The Bailey family (left to right): Jewell, 16; Charles, 21; Charles's fiancée, Margaret Strickland; Margaret, 12; Barbara, 9; Donald, 18; Mrs. Bailey; Farmer Earl Bailey and Mary-Glenn, 19, a student nurse at Gary Methodist hospital.





CORN SHOCKS, SYMBOL OF AUTUMN, ARE DISAPPEARING ON THE BIG FARMS. MACHINE REAPING LEAVES NO SHOCKS. CORN STUBBLE, LEFT IN GROUND, IS FERTILIZER

THE BAILLEYS' FLOCK OF GEESSE PARADES PAST THE CORN CRIBS, WHERE FEED FOR FOWL IS STORED. GEESSE ARE PRACTICALLY SELF-SUSTAINING IN SUMMER





## Autumn (continued)



**Autumn breakfast**, to satisfy appetites whetted by chores at dawn, includes sausages, griddle cakes, coffee and milk. Don-

ald (center) is a freshman this year taking an agricultural course at Purdue. Charles (left) is shortly to be married.



**Wagonload of corn**, the staple crop, heads toward the barn. This late corn will be ground up for feed. This year a bumper crop of



**Winter wheat**, planted in the fall, sprouts, then lies dormant under snow, ripens and is harvested in early summer.

**Barbara's pet**, a Jersey heifer, will join the herd of eight cows that supplies milk for the needs of the Bailey farm.



**Walnuts** are broken out of their hard husks by the wheels of the family Ford. Inner shell must then be cracked with a hammer.





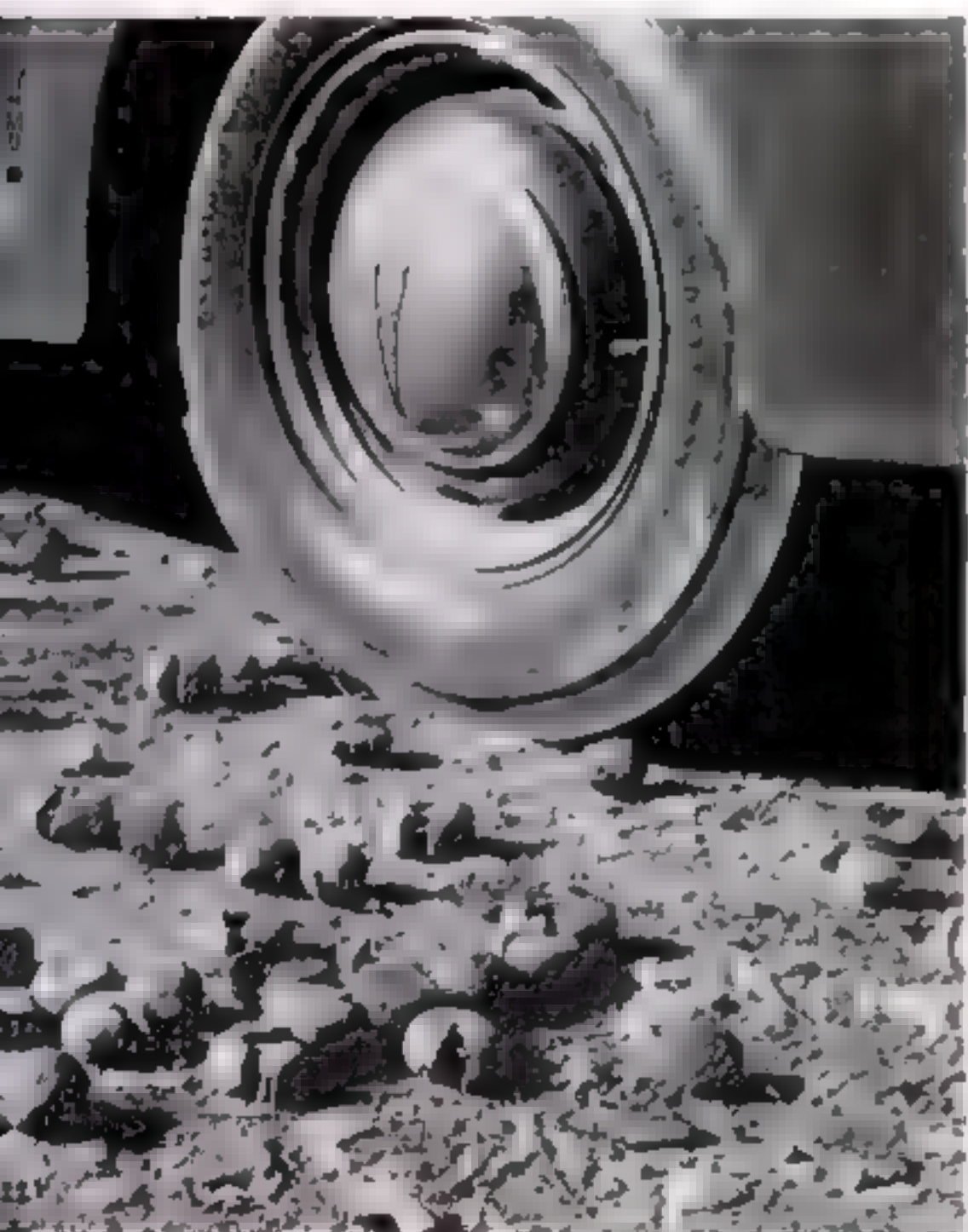


6,500 bushels will fatten up a bumper crop of hogs next year (green corn ensilage) is cut earlier to fill silos in background.



Slaughtered sow, after thorough scalding, is scraped of its bristles. Dressed and quartered, it will be stored in the

refrigerator of a nearby cold-storage plant to provide hams, chops, roasts and bacon for many meals at the Bailey table.



Preserve cellar, with 400 jars, includes three that won county blue ribbons. On floor are pumpkins, apples, nuts, dried beans.



A prize bull is marked with a curly comb. The Baileys' biggest cash investment is represented in Hereford herd.

The sweet cider is sampled in the preserve cellar. Bailey, a devout Methodist, makes only sweet cider from his fruit.







Family music recital is the favorite Bailey pastime on autumn evenings. Jewell plays the piano as Margaret and Barbara sing duet, *Bless Thou O God This Day*, in rehearsal for performance in church. Children's ancestors (below) lie in

the Bailey family plot in cemetery. In foreground are the graves of Charlie T., father of Earl, and his three wives.







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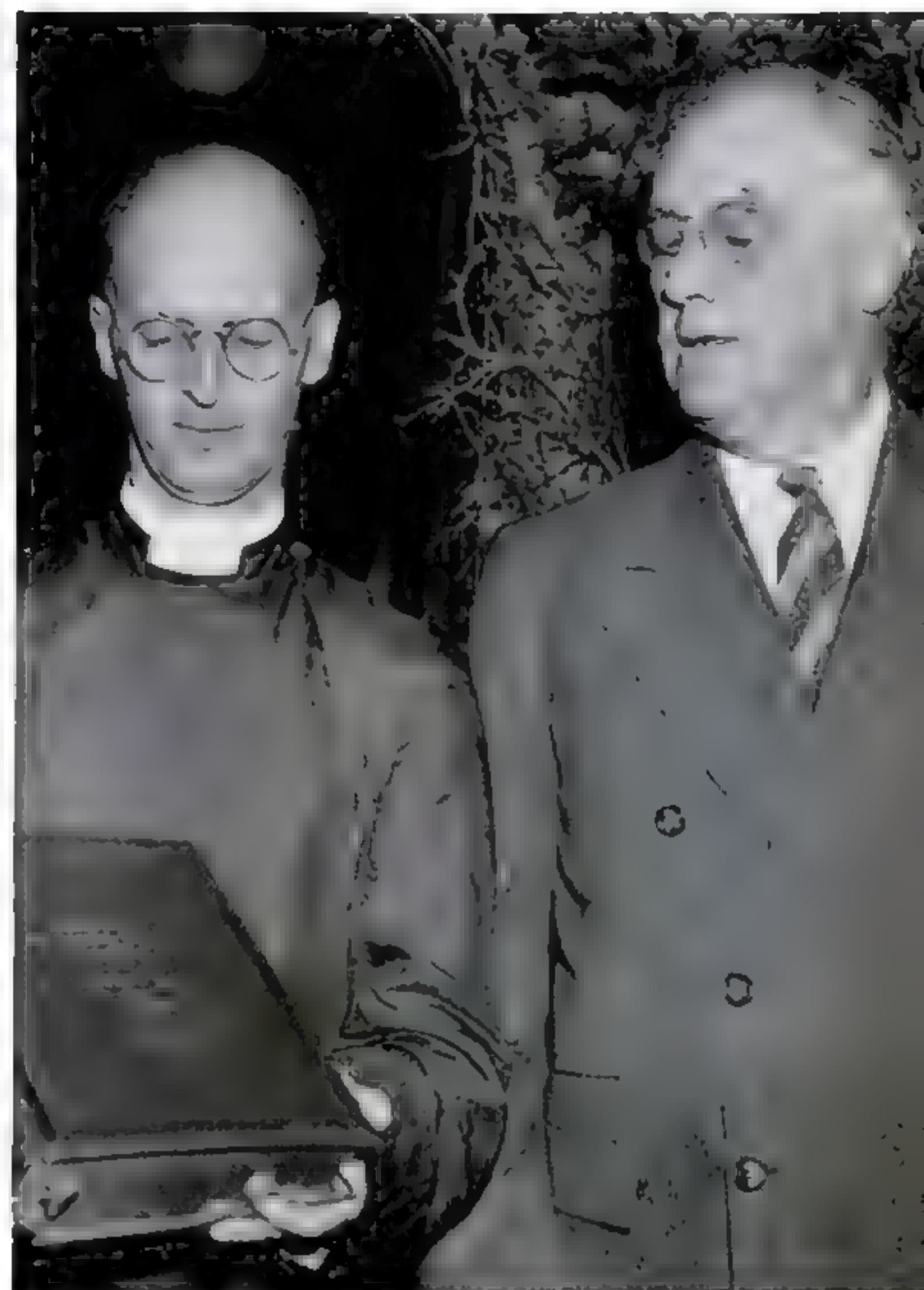
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Franklin D. Roosevelt, like most mature Americans of 1939, remembers the 1914-17 road to war from personal experience. A Hudson River Harvard aristocrat (above, with friend) he



was Assistant Secretary of the Navy. Also like most Americans, the President (shown at right on Oct. 22 with the Hyde Park rector) who prayed that King George "may vanquish

and overcome all his enemies," is now pro-Ally in sympathies. But his impulses, like those of his fellow citizens, are tempered by 20 years of reflection on the lessons of 1914-17.

## 1939 IS NOT 1914

Author of "Road to War" believes America will not repeat its mistakes of 1914-17

by WALTER MILLIS

With another great struggle under way in Europe, will the United States retrace the same "road to war," as I once called it, which the country followed from 1914 to 1917?

In one sense the answer is clearly "No," for the simple but too often neglected reason that 1939 is not 1914. The parallels with 1914 are so many and so obvious that we are apt to overlook the differences. But they are quite as numerous and fully as significant. Just as it is so often said that the generals never prepare for the next war but for the last one, it seems to me that the Borah-Nye-Clark school of isolationists are too largely concentrating their energies on keeping the United States out of the last war instead of the one now actually under way in Europe. The results may well be quite other than what they expect. For if the United States does intervene as a belligerent in the new European war, it must do so by a somewhat different road than that which it followed last time. It is

In influence on American thinking, Walter Millis' *Road to War* ranks among the top books of the past quarter-century. Published in 1935, this dramatic narrative history of America in 1914-17 popularized as nothing else had done the view that America had drifted and blundered into the first World War. It immediately became an isolationist bible and, directly and indirectly, provided much of the steam behind the U. S. Neutrality Act. LIFE, believing that its readers would like to hear what the historian-journalist author of *Road to War* thinks about the chances of America's involvement in the current war, invited Mr. Millis to state his views in this article.

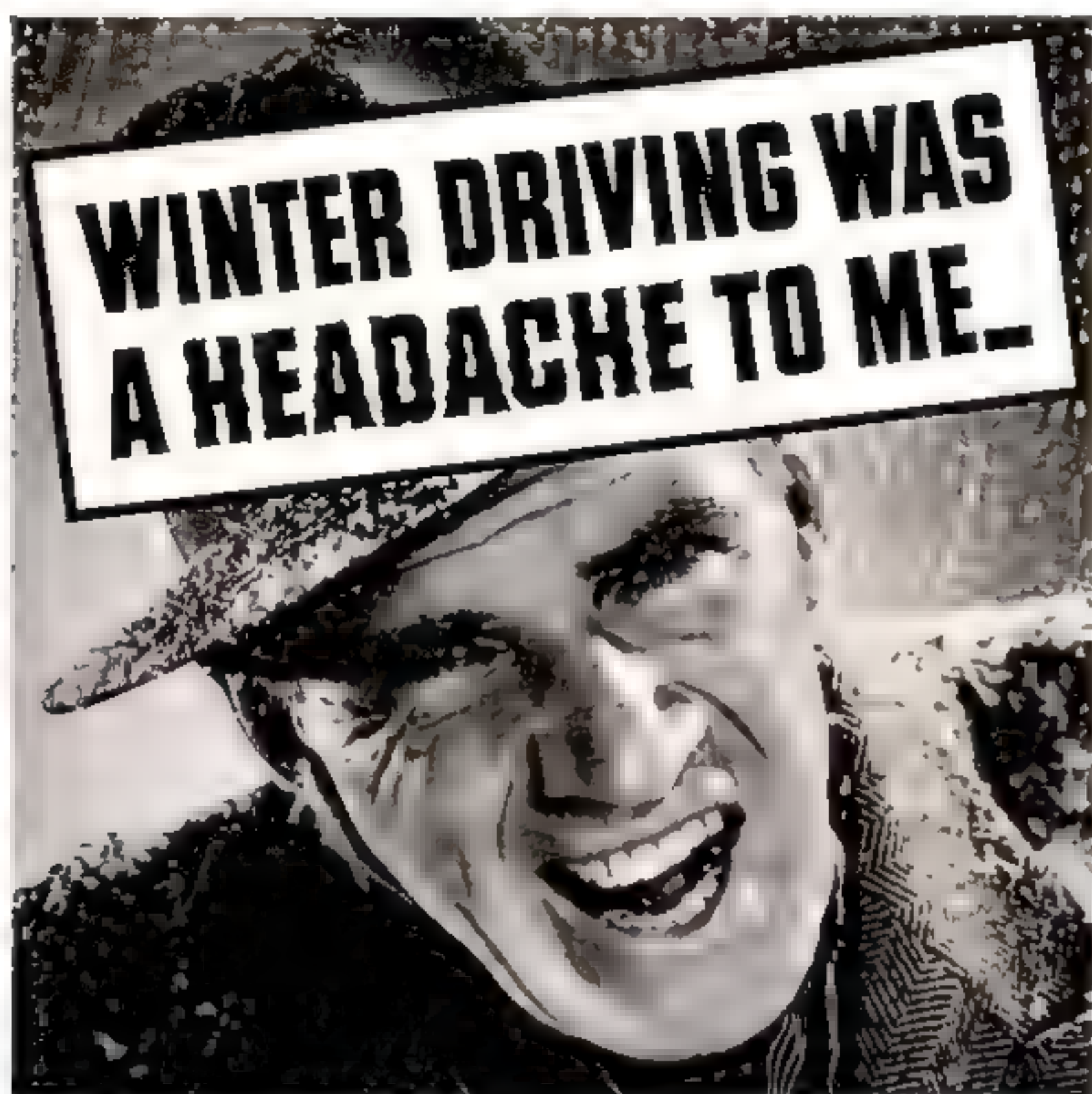
starting at a different place, under different conditions and in the face of quite different possibilities. The best way, it seems to me, to estimate the chances that it will reach a similar end is, first, to try to get as clear a picture as possible of what actually did happen last time,

and second, to consider in what way altered circumstances are likely to alter the probable trends today.

I have never believed that there were any two or three simple "causes" of the American entry into the first World War. I have never believed that it was primarily propaganda, or the Morgan loans, or the growth of the war-supply industries, or the ambitions and confusions of Mr. Wilson, or the barbarity of the submarine or the menace of German imperialism which "got the United States into the War." Rather, it seems to me, that American intervention was the end result of a highly complicated process with which each of these factors, acting and interacting upon all the others, had something to do, but in which none of them was clearly decisive. As I see it, what actually occurred was something like this:

In 1914 the War broke suddenly on an American public which had little interest in or knowl-





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**William E. Borah**, Senator from Idaho since 1907, endorsed and voted for war in 1917. He has been fighting ever since to keep America free of all foreign entanglements.



### **1939 IS NOT 1914** (continued)

edge of either Europe or modern war. We reacted in the first moments rather as we would have done to an enormous (and extremely exciting) railroad wreck. We took a passionate interest in the disaster, but with only the vaguest idea that it might directly affect our national interests and with virtually no thought at all that we might ever become involved in it. As with other catastrophes, however, our first thought was to ask who had been responsible. It was by no means a clear question then, nor is it now; but our cultural and historical traditions, affinities of language and the character of our main sources of information about Europe and the world combined to give an important majority of Americans a strong bias at the outset in favor of the Allied point of view.

This bias was soon being reinforced (though it probably could never have been created) by the vast outpouring of Allied "propaganda," both calculated and spontaneous, both disingenuous and sincere, which Americans themselves eagerly absorbed, repeated and elaborated. It was enormously strengthened at the very beginning by the savagery of the German onslaught on Belgium, which came as a tremendous shock to a people that had no inkling of how savage modern war must be at best and no experience to warn them against the "atrocity stories" which greatly exaggerated what was horrible enough in fact. From the first months of the War, probably a majority of Americans were convinced, on what was certainly insufficient evidence, that Germany had deliberately and unnecessarily precipitated the War and was waging it with a peculiarly fiendish brutality. She was thus convicted of a colossal "crime against civilization," and the impression remained to color everything which happened thereafter.

Few Americans, even among those who expressed this view most vociferously, seemed to realize what it logically implied. But the

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**George W. Norris**, Senator from Nebraska since 1913, argued and voted against war in 1917. He now thinks Allies are fighting "the battle of humanity and civilization."



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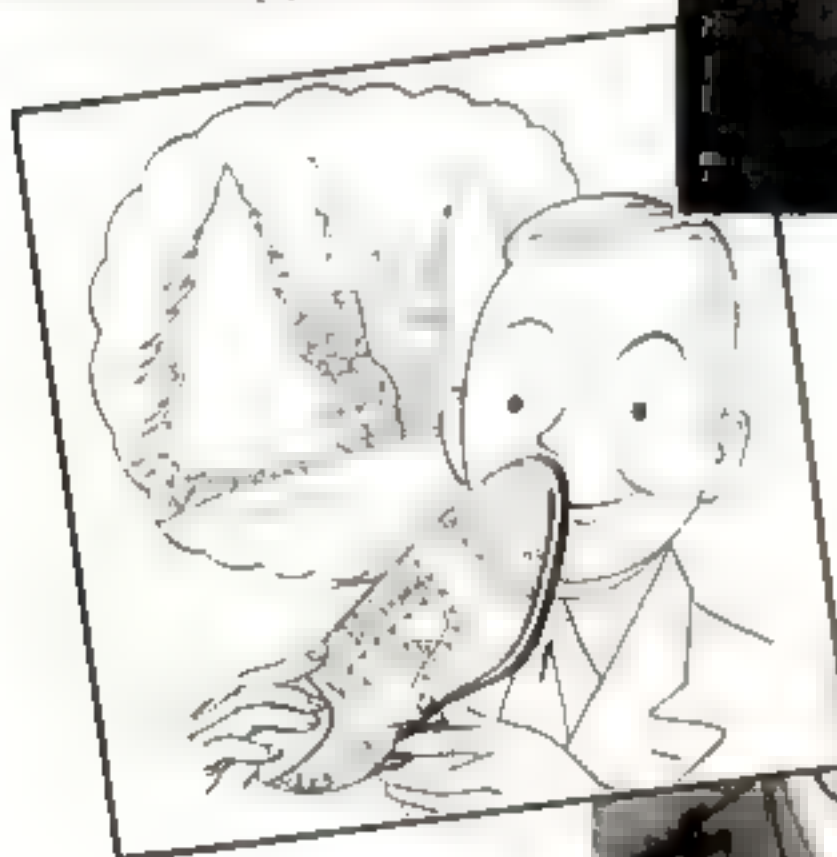
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Cordell Hull, elected to the House in 1906, was absorbed in tax problems during pre-War years. He wrote Federal income-tax law (1913), inheritance tax law (1916)



## 1939 IS NOT 1914 (continued)

implication was there. If so great a power as Germany was committing a huge crime against civilization, then all to whom that civilization was vital must fight for her defeat. We could not go on pouring out moral indignation upon Germany without finding it hard to remain deaf to demands that we do something practical about it. We could not adopt an attitude which meant that the French and British were fighting our battles for us, and then simply leave them to be defeated. Perhaps this psychological factor could never alone have brought the nation to a declaration of war. But it was constantly at work. It affected the minds of statesmen and politicians, of editors and businessmen and bankers. And its influence over subsequent events was all the greater because Americans themselves were largely unaware of its existence. They did not themselves understand to what extent they had ceased to be emotionally neutral. They did not realize how largely the United States was tending, in the many practical and relatively minor issues which the War presented to us, to treat every Allied contention with leniency and every German contention with severity. And this failure to perceive the true character of the policies we were adopting was an important reason why the policies led us much more rapidly into a war situation than might otherwise have been the case.

## Americans knew little about war in 1914

Other things must be remembered. Because of inexperience and of censorship, Americans at the time had only a very imperfect idea of the real horror and the real ferocity of the great struggle they were witnessing. This had two very significant results which are now often forgotten. When the savagery of the War did directly touch us, notably in the sinking of the *Lusitania* in May 1915, the outrage was magnified out of all rational proportion because we could not see the real background of colossal bitterness and terror and waste of life from which it sprang. And we were much quicker to resent it because we had only a vague notion of how much the resenting it might really cost. We did not understand the enormity and violence of the forces with which we were trying to deal. The idea of an American entry into the War began to form more readily because few supposed that it would amount to much more than lending the Allies money and "showing the flag" in Europe. The threats with which we tried to curb the submarines were made more freely because we did not know how great a task it would be to make them good; indeed, down to the moment of declaring war not many imagined that the United States would lend much more than economic and naval support to the Allies with perhaps a "token" division or two. One of the curious things about the record of those years is the slight attention which Mr. Wilson and his advisers ever seemed to pay to the military problem. One wonders how many of the Congressmen who voted the war resolution dreamed that it would end with 2,000,000 American troops in Europe and another 2,000,000 on the way.

It was only in the framework of these attitudes and ideas that the concrete issues in which the conflict involved us—in themselves of relatively minor importance—worked to bring the country almost involuntarily up to the point of intervention. We acquiesced when

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Herbert Hoover, now (right) an anti-war crusader, was living in London in 1914 (left). He plunged at once into the job of organizing Belgian Relief Commission.

### 1939 IS NOT 1914 (continued)

the British, by methods which were scarcely legal, snuffed out our trade with Germany and Austria-Hungary; and we never insisted upon its restoration because, at bottom, to have done so would have been to insure the defeat of France and Britain. This loss made us only the more eager for the war trade of the Allies. Presently an immense war-supply industry, sustained in part by American loans, was bringing a rushing prosperity to this country. The idea that the United States was maneuvered into the War primarily by greed to make good the loans or to continue the profits of this business seems to me impossible to sustain. On the other hand, that the loans tended to cement our feelings for the Allies, that the war-supply business exerted a constant pressure toward yielding to French and British requirements and toward a greater sternness in resisting German efforts to interfere with the trade, seems very difficult to deny.

### "Strict accountability" for submarines

The Germans replied to the illegal British blockade by initiating the even more illegal submarine campaign; and President Wilson (who had adopted no such firmness toward the British) informed them that he would hold them to a "strict accountability" for the results. This was early in 1915, before the war-supply business had risen to anything like its later volume, months before the flotation of the first big Allied loans, and even before the sinking of the *Lusitania*. Thus our position on the specific issue over which we were ultimately to enter the War was taken before any of these factors had begun to operate. It was also taken before anyone had any idea of the real military importance of the submarine to the Germans and, consequently, of the real difficulty of holding them to a "strict accountability" in its use. But the fact that he had taken the position tended to force President Wilson to stick to it when, with the destruction of the *Lusitania*, both the seriousness and the shocking character of the submarine campaign began to become apparent.

The result was that President Wilson found himself embarked upon the attempt to force the Germans to confine themselves to the "legal" use of their submarines by what was, at bottom, the only method available to him—that of making more and more vigorous threats of war in case they did not. In this he achieved a dangerous degree of success. By the end of 1916 he had reached a position in which the Germans were more or less obeying the rules, but at the cost of committing the United States to war whenever they should cease doing so. At the moment in which the German high command should decide that the military advantages of an unrestricted submarine campaign outweighed the disadvantages of American intervention, the United States would be faced with a flat alternative between humiliating surrender or a declaration of war. That moment arrived in February 1917; the declaration of war followed within a few weeks.

It was specifically on the submarine issue that the United States entered the War. But on the large scale of the destiny of nations and the fate of peoples, the issue between the "legal" and the "illegal" use of submarines is a relatively minor one. To explain why this issue came to be drawn in so hard and fast a way, one must call in all

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# THE PANAMA CANAL

## THE ARMY LOOKS TO ITS WARTIME DEFENSE

Photographs for LIFE by Thomas D. McAvoy

Built after four centuries of dreaming, by the engineers of two countries, on the crumbled hopes of French investors, at a cost of half a billion dollars and the lives of thousands of men, over the objections of those who thought it ought to be done differently or somewhere else, the Panama Canal is today a great technical fact on the face of the earth. It is one of the facts on which the grand strategy of the military defense of the U. S. rests most heavily.

Defense of the Canal has always been of vital importance to the U. S. The war has made it of immediate importance. Therefore, the Canal Zone today is bustling with new military life as the U. S. is spending \$53,000,000 to strengthen the Canal's defenses. New troops are being unloaded at Cristobal (above right) to bring the permanent garrison up to 25,000 men. Anti-aircraft crews are being trained to man new guns. Air strength is being increased to 325 or more planes. And off in the jungles of the Republic of Panama, U. S. Army men are building air fields for their planes.

The defensive importance of the Panama Canal is rooted in the most fundamental rule of naval strategy: concentration. This rule dictates that,



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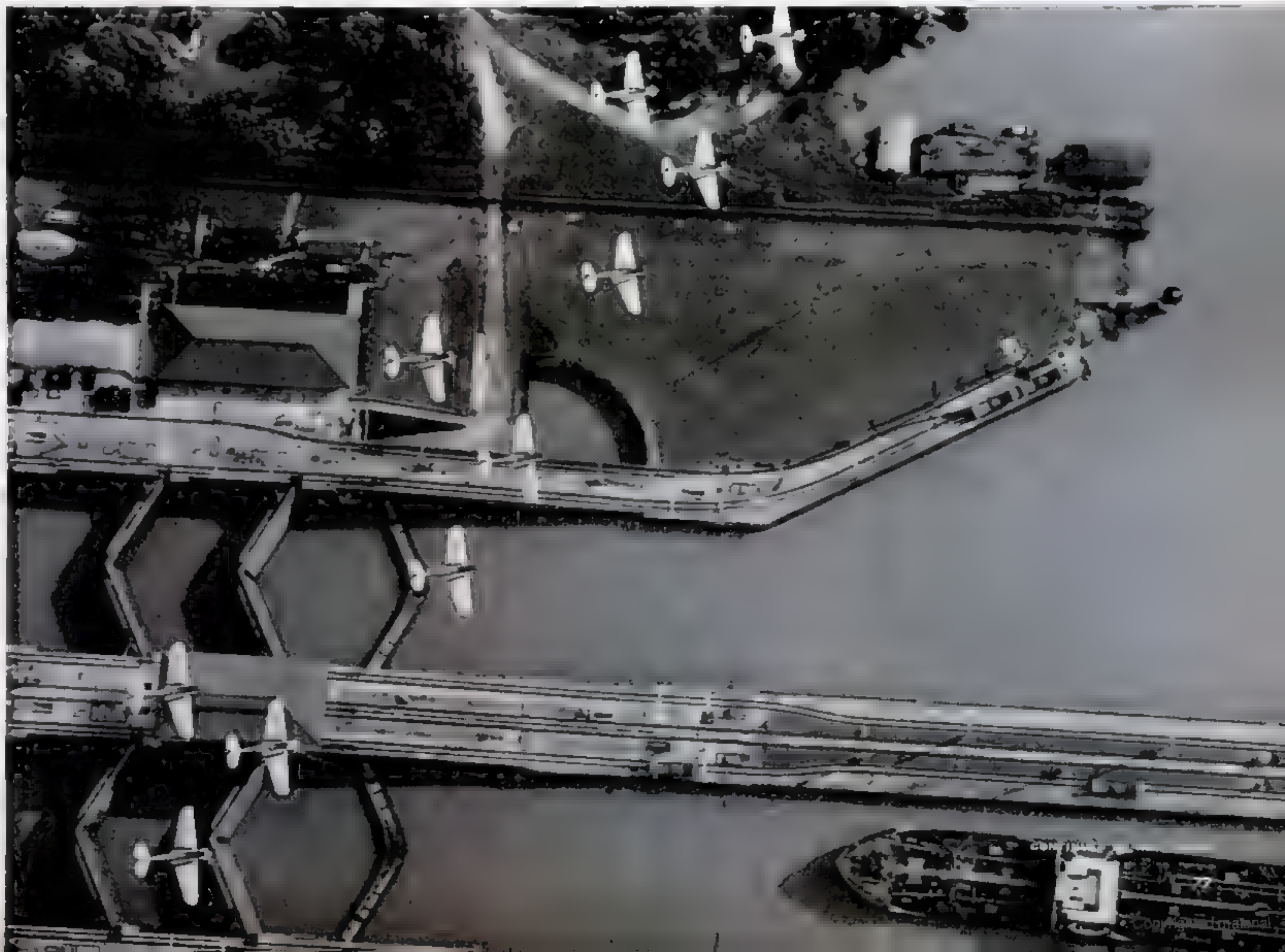
to carry out successful action, a Navy must have a fleet of sufficient strength in the right place at the right time. Because the U. S. has two long seacoasts to defend, the most satisfying solution of its defense problem would be to have one fleet in the Atlantic and another in the Pacific, each of them powerful enough to take care of any fleet attacking in its ocean. For the U. S. this would mean an Atlantic fleet equal to Britain's, a Pacific fleet equal to Japan's. But the chance of a simultaneous attack on the U. S. by Britain and Japan is very slim. The

U. S. can save the overwhelming expense of building two fleets if it is able to move its ships from ocean to ocean as need for concentration requires.

The Panama Canal gives the U. S. just such mobility. It permits the transfer of the whole U. S. fleet from ocean to ocean in three weeks, which is ample time. In its practice passage last winter, 89 U. S. warships, virtually the entire fleet, went through the Canal itself in 36 hours.

In a war, the probable object of the enemy would be not to occupy the Canal for its own use but to damage it so that the U. S. fleet could not use it. This could be done by destroying the locks, water-control system, power plants or by blocking the channel with a sunken ship. The destruction might be effected with attack by land, sea, air or by sabotage. As military problems go, the defense of the Canal is not difficult. But the Canal is so important that super-vigilance is needed and super-care must be taken against the outside chance of successful attack. How the U. S. defends this military lifeline is shown on the following pages in the most complete picture story of the Canal that the U. S. Army has ever permitted to be taken or published.

ARMY PURSUIT PLANES, LAST-DITCH AERIAL DEFENDERS OF THE CANAL, FLY LOW OVER THE DOUBLE-GATED MIRAFLORES LOCKS. A VESSEL IS ENTERING AT LOWER RIGHT





# ATLANTIC CARIBBEAN SEA



## FACTS AND FIGURES ON THE CANAL

ATLANTIC TO PACIFIC LENGTH—49 MILES  
MINIMUM CHANNEL DEPTH—45 FT.  
MAXIMUM ELEVATION ABOVE SEA LEVEL—35 FT.  
AVERAGE TIME OF SHIP TRANSIT—8 HOURS  
RAILROAD TIME ACROSS ZONE—1 HR. 35 MIN.  
CANAL OPENED TO TRAFFIC—AUGUST 1914  
TOTAL COST—\$543,800,808

TOTAL TOLLS COLLECTED—\$153,000,000  
BIGGEST SHIP THROUGH—S.S. "BREMEN"; TOLL: \$15,142.40  
BIGGEST WARSHIP—M.M.S. "HOOD"; TOLL: \$27.40  
SHIPS USING CANAL MOST—U. S., BRITISH, NORWEGIAN  
TOTAL VESSELS THROUGH CANAL—133,000  
BUSIEST CANAL YEAR—1929: 6,283 SHIPS  
AREA CANAL ZONE—532 SQ. MI., POPULATION: 43,487

## U.S. TROOPSHIP "REPUBLIC" GOES THROUGH GATUN LOCKS



1  
U.S. TROOPSHIP "REPUBLIC" MOVES INTO TOP LOCK AT GATUN  
WATER DRAINS OUT OF MIDDLE LOCK TO LEVEL OF LOWER LOCK



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WATER DROPS HER TO LEVEL OF MIDDLE LOCK AND GATES OPEN  
GATES OPEN AND "REPUBLIC" MOVES FORWARD INTO LOWER LOCK

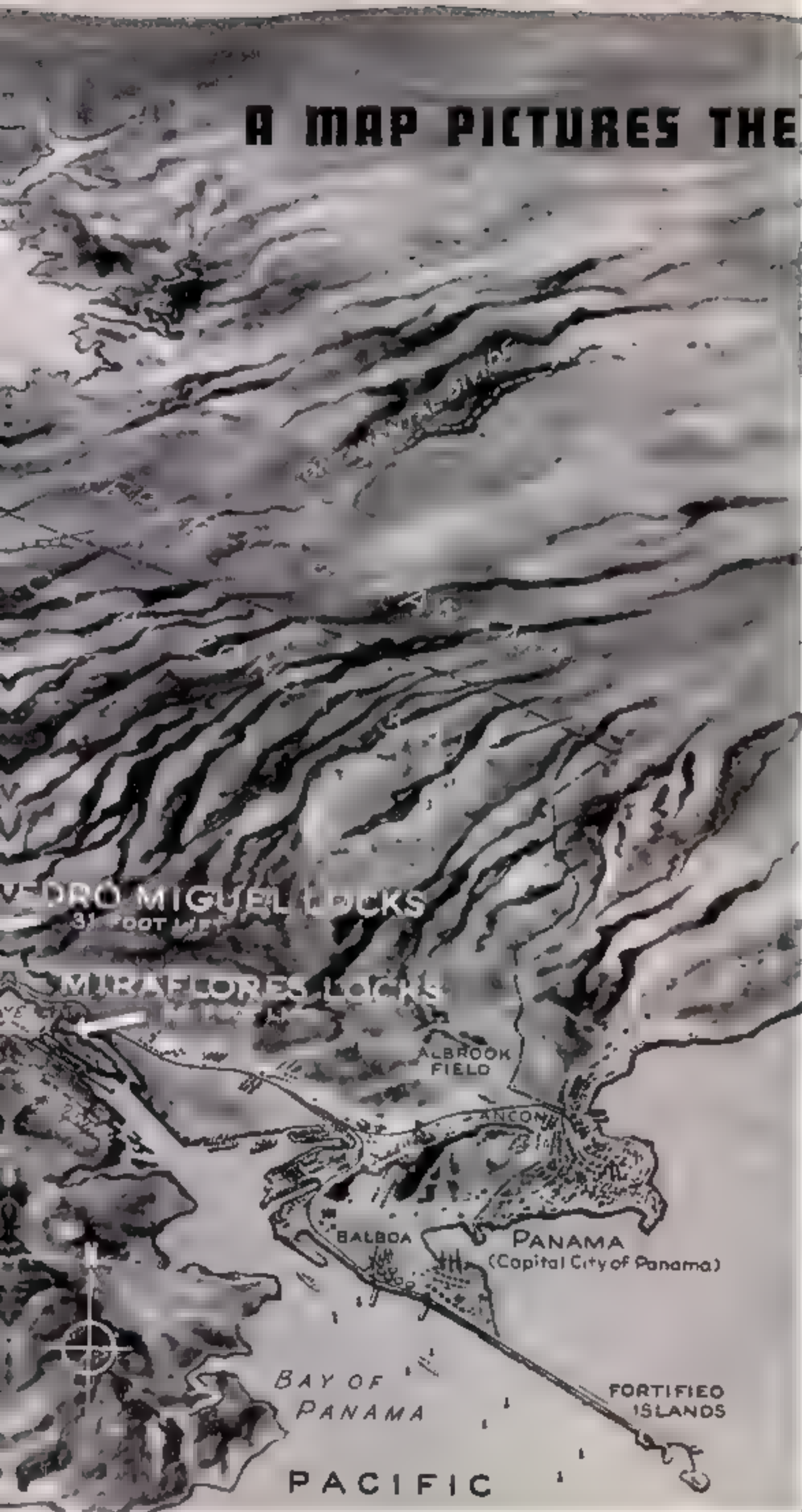


3  
ELECTRIC "MULES" PULL "REPUBLIC"  
SHE WAITS THE LAST DESCENT,





# A MAP PICTURES THE CANAL THAT JOINS TWO OCEANS



Not long after Balboa discovered that an isthmus lay between the two great oceans, the King of Spain began to plan a canal across the sliver of land that blocked the all-water route to the Orient. His engineers discouraged him but the dream persisted. In 1904, taking up where the French diggers left off, the U.S. began to dig the Canal—a heroic undertaking depicted by LIFE in the issue of May 15.

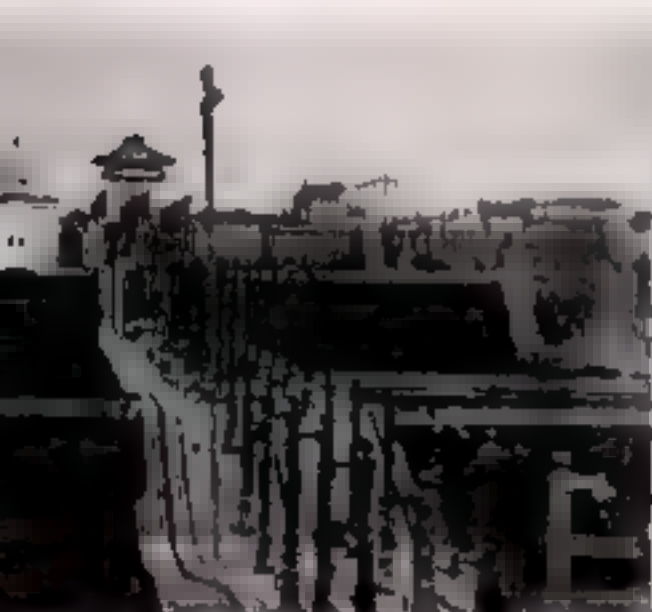
The Canal cuts across the mountain backbone of the Americas where the Continental Divide is only 320 ft. high. From the Atlantic, the Canal goes southeast to the Pacific. To the confusion of most people, the Pacific entrance is east of the Atlantic. Three sets of locks raise the Canal 85 ft. from sea level to the level of Gatun Lake. All locks are built in duplicate for two-way traffic. But since the war began, only one side of the locks is used, the other being saved against emergency.

Already authorized by Congress, though not yet appropriated, is \$277,000,000 to build a third series of locks. They will be installed at least a quarter of a mile from the present locks, safe from bombs that might damage the ones now used. The new locks will accommodate any ship afloat. The present locks will hold any vessels afloat except the *Queen Mary* and the *Normandie*.

All merchant ships going through the Canal, U.S. or foreign, must pay on equal terms. Tolls are based on a ship's revenue-producing capacity. Charge is 90¢ per capacity ton, or 72¢ for ships in ballast. Warships, except those of U.S., Panama and Colombia, pay 50¢ per displacement ton.



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READY FOR DROP. PAGODA-LIKE STRUCTURE IS LOCK-CONTROL TOWER  
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**SUNK IN CONCRETE PITS  
IS A BATTERY OF 12-IN.  
COAST-DEFENSE MORTARS**





SHOOT IN DEEP JUNGLE  
FOLIAGE IS 16-IN. RIFLE,  
THE ARMY'S BIGGEST GUN





An anti-aircraft gun, a modernized 3-in. weapon partly screened by the thick jungle growth, goes into action. The stacks are ventilators which lead to underground tunnels connecting gun positions. Below is an underground plotting room with the plotting crew at work.

Protected from enemy bombardment by a thick concrete roof, the plotting crew gets reports on enemy positions from observation posts or planes, calculates the range, telephones instructions to guns. This plotting room serves the 14-in. rifle on opposite page.





## AN ATTACK FROM SEA OR AIR IS DIFFICULT

From the sea, the Canal presents a tough objective for any attack. On the Atlantic side, the Antilles curve out in a protecting fan, well placed with U. S. Navy bases. On the other side, the wide waters of the Pacific provide hazardous transit for any attacking fleet, which would have to leave both its flank and its home waters weakly protected in order to strike at the Canal.

If enemy ships did break through the Navy barrier, they would then face the powerful Canal coast defenses. Placed on land, the Army's 16-in. rifles (like those shown on page 81) can outrange the guns of any ship afloat. In order to shell the locks, which are set from six and a half to eight miles inland, a battleship would have to come so close to the coast that it would be fair game even for smaller shore-defense guns.

From the air, the danger of attack is greater. Realizing this, the U. S. is greatly augmenting the Canal's regular air force. It is adding anti-aircraft batteries and enlarging Albrook Field. Harried by pursuit planes before it reaches the Canal, kept at high altitude by anti-aircraft guns, an attacking bomber would find it incredibly hard to hit a lock mechanism or Gatun Dam's spillway. Moreover, both sides of the same set of locks would have to be hit. Of enormous defense advantage is the fact that the Canal air force can be reinforced overnight by planes from the U. S.

What worries the Canal defenders most is the possibility of a suicide plane risking certain destruction to get at the Canal or a surprise dawn attack, launched from an aircraft carrier hundreds of miles off the coast. What the Army is doing to defend itself against such attacks or against attacks from nearby land bases is shown on page 87.



Out in plain view are some units of the coast defense. This is Morgan battery, named after a Civil War general, which is virtually on the lawn of the government-owned Hotel Washington in Cristobal. Its 6-in. guns are trained on entrances to the harbor. Location of most coast defenses is very secret.



Ramming a projectile into the breech of a big 14-in. disappearing-type coast-defense rifle, the crew still uses the long, old-fashioned ramrod. Its shells are kept in underground magazine dug out of the hard rocks of the Zone's hills. Below is such a tunnel which leads from munitions dump to gun emplacement.



Anti-aircraft fire is directed by this crew which takes observation data, as-simulates it in the boxlike director, then phones calculations to the guns.





## SABOTAGE IS THE

**M**ost serious threat to the Canal right now lies in sabotage—the chance that some foreign agent might blow up dams or wreck locks. To forestall sabotage, all the Canal's vitals are carefully guarded and strongly fenced. Almost every resident in the Zone carries one or more passes. Secret-service men view with eternal suspicion every person who sets foot in the Zone.

No place is more zealously guarded than the lock control towers. The Chinese-looking building at left is the control tower at Miraflores Locks. A sentry is peering down on a ship, watchful for any suspicious action. The cones show how many electric mules are needed to pull the ship. Each cone stands for two mules. Inside the



**1** The Dutch freighter *Pericles*, its neutrality flag on its side, is boarded by Navy officer before entering Canal.



**3** A pilot takes over the bridge in the Canal. Here he guides it into Miraflores Locks. Note lock-control tower at far end.



**5** In engine room, a U.S. sailor listens at specially installed phone to make sure U.S. pilot's orders are being obeyed.



## GRAVEST DANGER

control tower is a model set of locks, synchronized to the action of the real locks. By watching the model, the engineer at the lock mechanism knows the precise position of the lock gates and the height of the water.

Ever present is the fear that some ship might damage a lock or be scuttled in the Canal. While passing through the Canal, ships are put under the charge of a military detachment and Canal pilot (see below). But when a warship passes through, no military precautions are taken. The captain is simply put on parole. This is safe because sabotage by a foreign merchant ship could not necessarily be blamed on that country but sabotage by a warship would definitely be classed as an act of war.



**2** The Navy officer checks ship's papers, goes below with captain to inspect the cargo, pass it as safe for Canal transit.



**4** In the lock, detachment of soldiers and sailors comes aboard. Note electric mule on tracks, which pulls ship through locks.

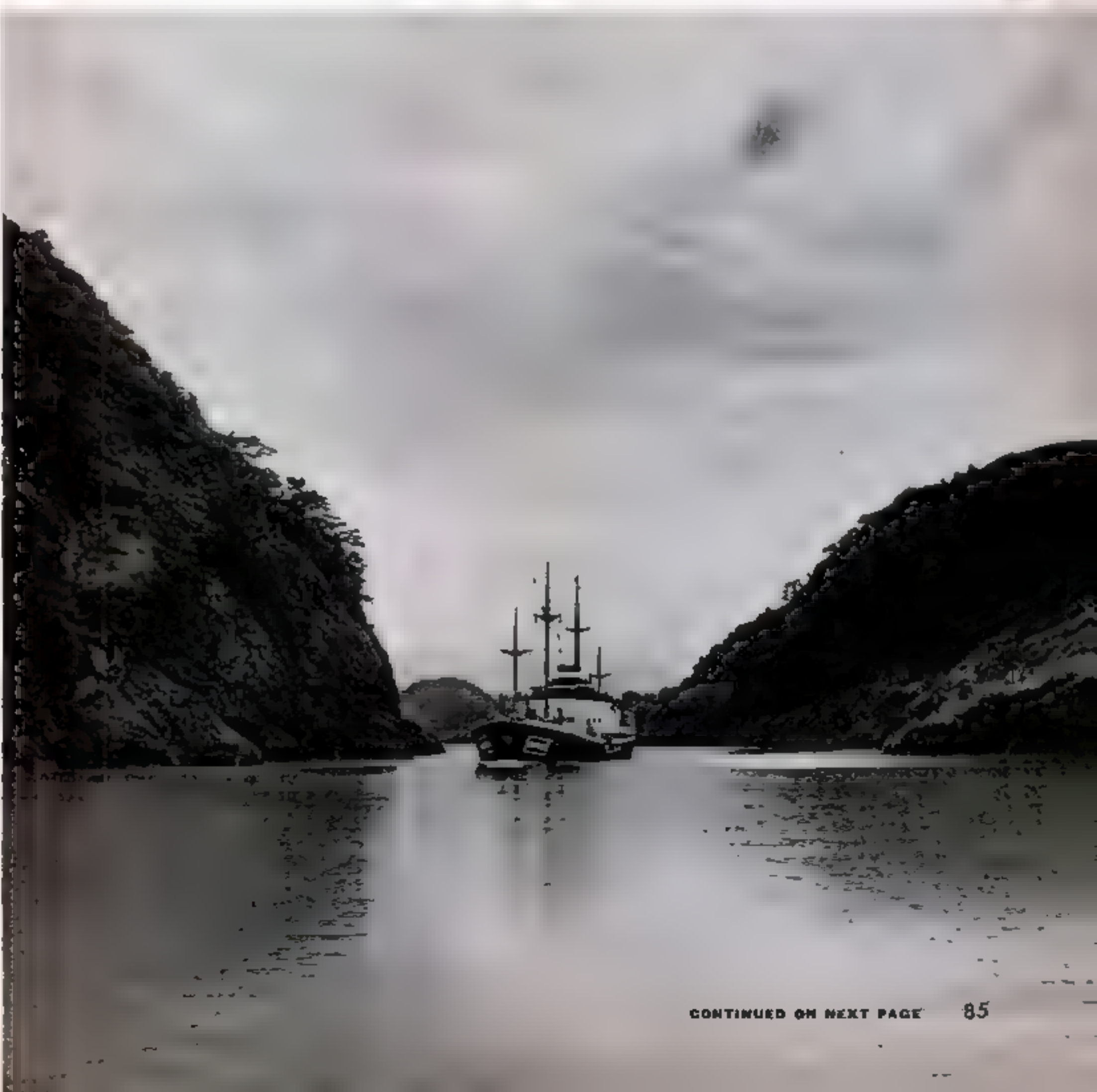


**6** On deck, armed soldiers are posted to prevent any member of the crew from dropping explosives overboard into the lock.



Gatun Dam, world's second largest dirt dam, is a very vital point. It holds back the waters of Gatun Lake which feeds the locks. If the dam were destroyed, the water would all flow out, leaving none to fill the locks.

Gaillard Cut, once called Culebra, is the narrowest part of the Canal. A vessel sunk across it could block traffic. Here the Dutch freighter *Pericles* (see left) sails through Gaillard. The markers on the hull are guides for pilots.





## THE ARMY BUILDS NEW BARRACKS AND NEW PLANE BASES

**A**t full strength, the Canal's army garrison will soon number 25,000 men. The reinforcements will fill up the now undermanned gun crews. An entire anti-aircraft brigade will be formed. There will be 13,000 infantrymen. Though this number seems small, it is actually plenty because any attack on the Canal by land would be extremely difficult. Object of the attack would be to capture a vulnerable part of the Canal, hold it long enough to damage.

A land attack by a large force would be almost impossible unless the whole U. S. defense were crumbling. Likeliest means would be by small force, attempting a surprise raid. But the Zone is hedged in by almost impenetrably thick jungles, dotted with malaria-infested swamps and crossed by few trails. Any force approaching the Canal would have to

move slowly, hacking its way painfully through the undergrowth. Long before it came within striking distance it would be spotted, cut to pieces by artillery and airplane fire.

To house new troops now coming into the Zone, the Army is busy constructing new barracks. Out in the jungle far from the Zone, on land leased from the Republic of Panama, the Army is building airports. These will be outposts against attackers coming from bases in nearby countries, which might be seized by the enemy, or from an aircraft carrier trying to sneak up the coast. To supplement these airports, the Army will construct outlying air-raid warning posts which will be based throughout Panama, probably in other Central American countries, and perhaps as far afield as islands in lower West Indies.



On the high banks of the Canal, soldiers are putting up new barracks and buildings. The Army will spend millions

upon new construction. These men are laying the concrete floor for a new garage. In the background can be seen the

stack and superstructure of a freighter going toward Gaillard Cut, its decks well below the tops of the Canal banks.





Hanging on to mules' tails, an artillery battery goes out into the jungle for practice with a 75-mm. mountain how-

itzer carried in separate loads by mules. Even here, along a well-cut trail, the going is not easy. Trails are quickly over-

grown in Panama. Invaders would have to hack their way through underbrush thicker than that shown in background.



Seventy-five miles from the Canal, at Rio Hato in the Republic of Panama, the Army is constructing a new air base.

In background is the Pacific. Bases like this are invaluable outposts for patrol planes, which warn of a coming attack,

and for fighters which intercept bombers before they near the Canal. Other air-base sites are being leased in Panama.





The hyacinth patrol plays a small but important part in the Canal defense. The crews of these small boats each year pull up and destroy 25,000,000 water hyacinths, a pretty but pestiferous tropic weed that blocks the channel and affords breeding places for malarial mosquitoes.

At night in Gatun Locks, a gray-coated British freighter slips by like a ghost, hoping to be well out to sea and away from U-boats by dawn. Normally, with both sides of the locks open, there is no need to use the Canal at night. Now it stays open until almost midnight.





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## PANAMA CANAL (continued)

### A COMPLEX ORGANIZATION RUNS IT

The Panama Canal, which is the official title of the organization which runs the Canal, dominates all the life and work of the Canal Zone. There is no such thing as private property within the Zone. It is all owned by the U. S. Government.

The main job of the Canal is to get ships from one ocean to another. To do this, it operates huge drydocks, keeps corps of engineers busy on constant inspection and improvement, maintains equipment to meet any emergency which might hinder traffic. But the Government finds itself in a great many curious kinds of business. It operates a railroad, runs a steamship line, two hotels, docks, drydocks, barges, cranes, a dairy farm, a bakery, a sausage factory, a pickle works, commissary stores, an experimental plant garden, a telephone system, a coffee-roasting plant, an abattoir, an 18-hole golf course built on the slopes of the huge Gatun Dam, a real-estate office, public schools and a merry-go-round which is financially self-supporting.

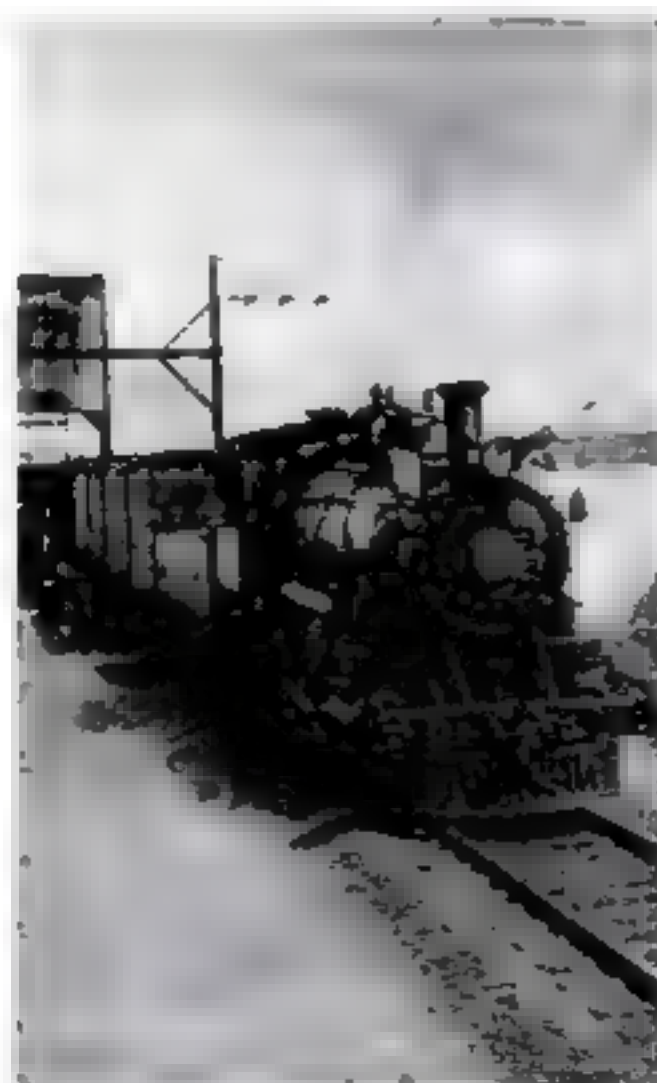
To rent a house, a Zone resident must apply to the Quartermaster of the Panama Canal, who doles out homes according to seniority and finds that his position as head realtor of the Zone makes him the butt of all housing complaints and arbiter of Zone morals. The Zone's woodworking shop, operated by the Panama Railroad Co., makes coffins and once turned out a pair of knitting needles for the wife of a Governor of the Panama Canal.



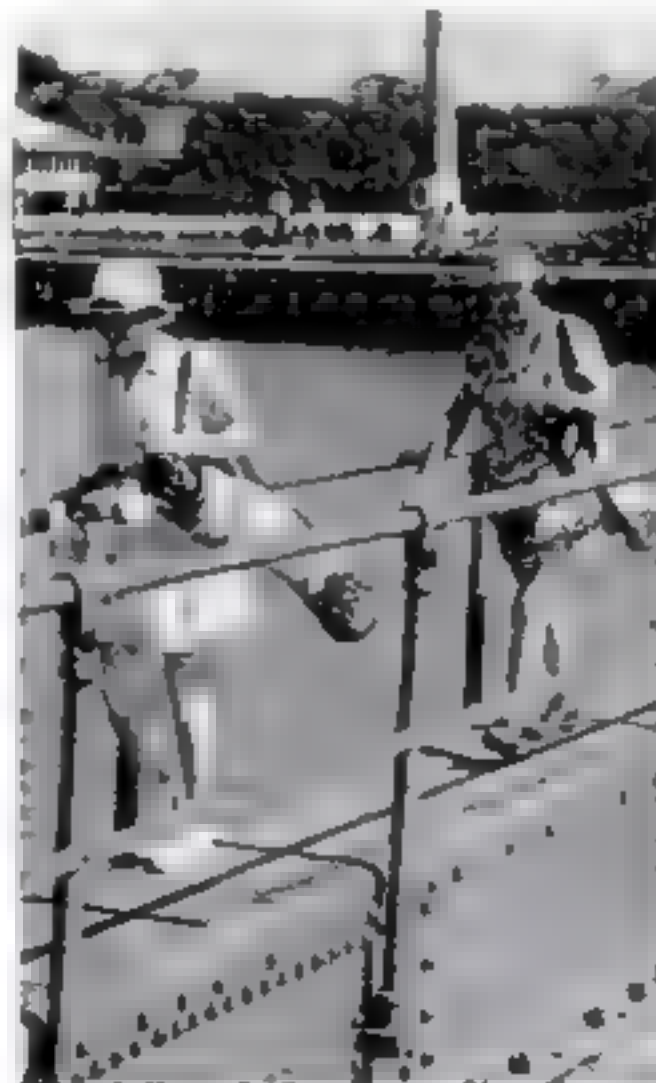
Coffins for the Zone's hospitals are put together in the shops of the mechanical division of the Panama Railroad Co.



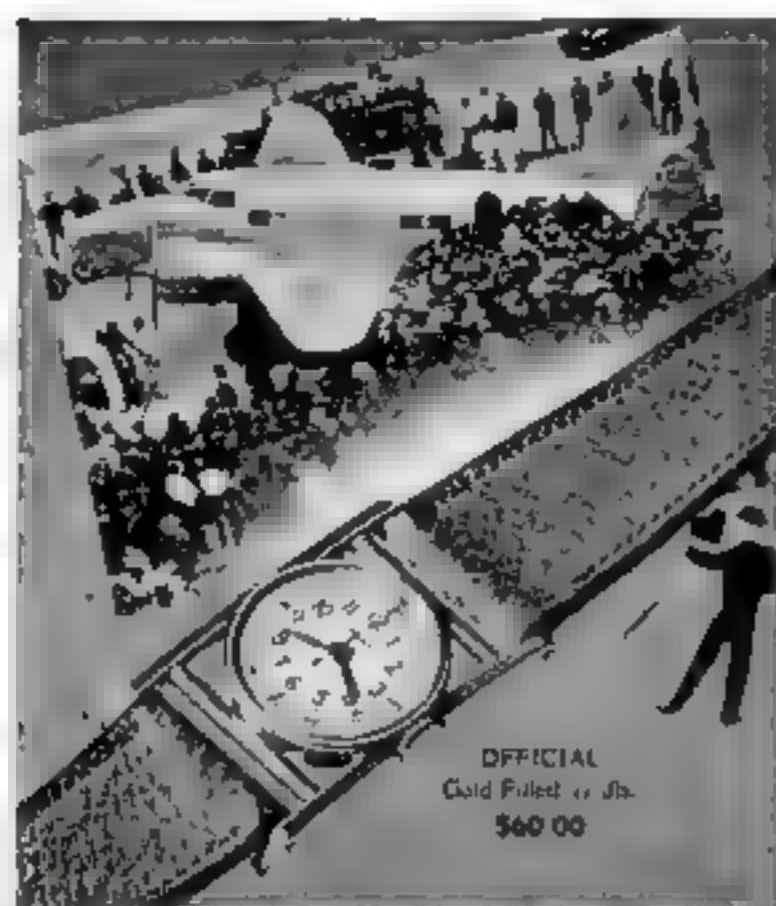
Brass bowls for the wives of Canal employees are silver-plated in the shops for a small fee just to oblige the ladies.



The Panama Railroad is the only way of getting from ocean to ocean by land. A trans-Isthmus highway is being built.



Golf courses were built by the Canal. To get to one at Miraflores Locks, players must walk across the lock gates.



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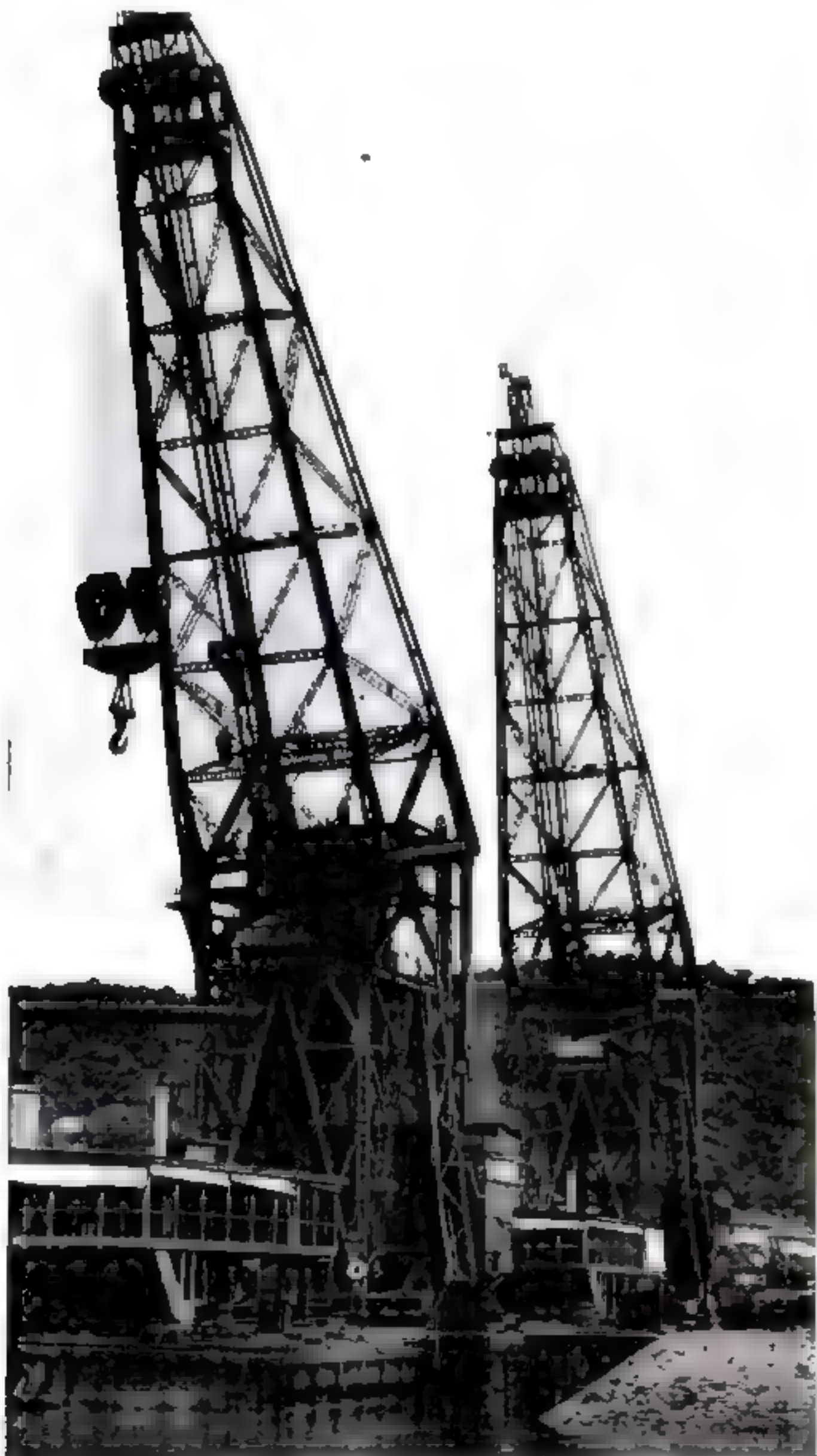
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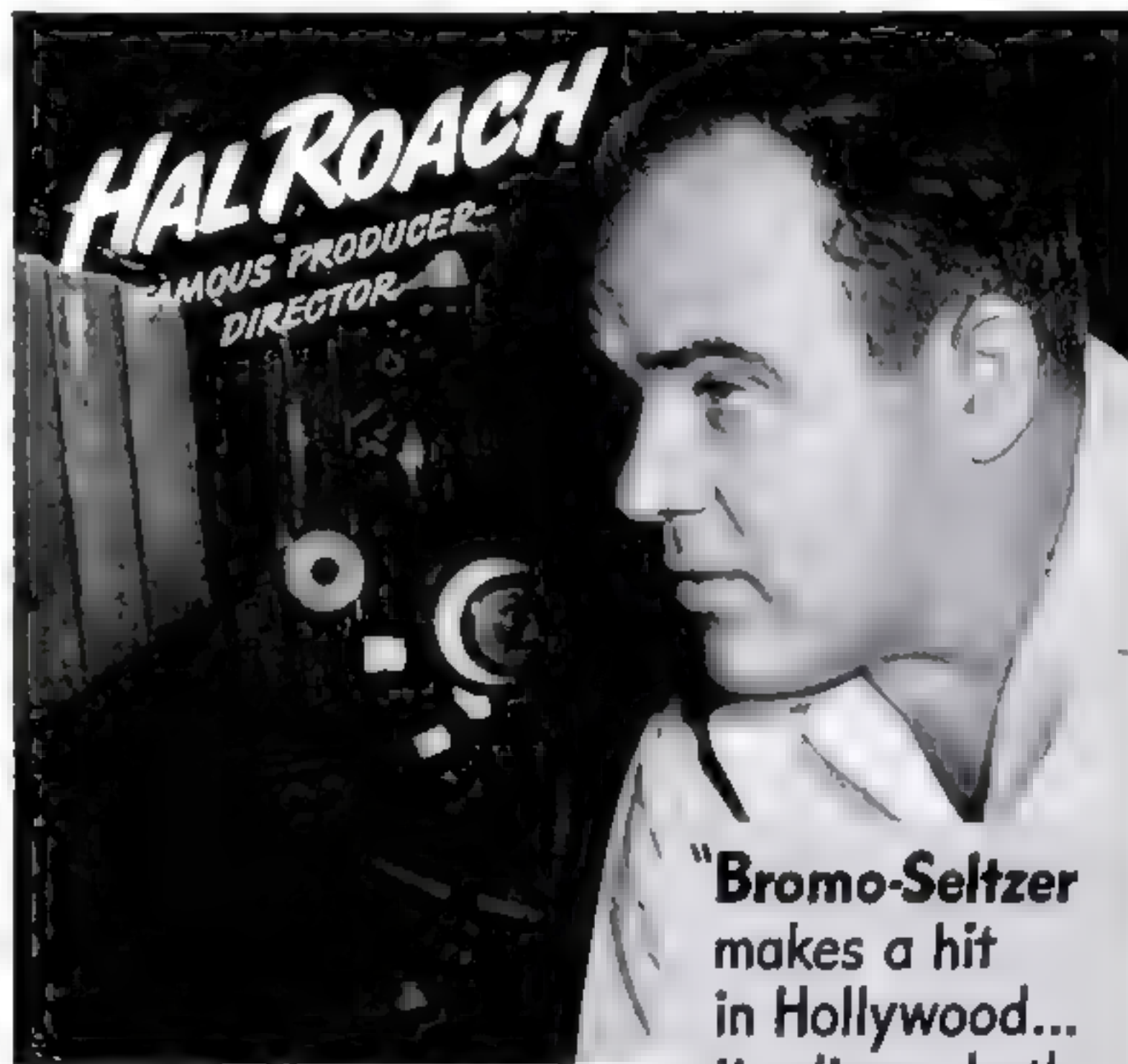
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Huge cranes are always ready to clear the Canal of obstructions. If a sunken ship should block channel, it would be sawed in two, each half carried away by a crane.

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## "In Hollywood, headaches can be colossal", says



Movie-maker Roach is one of Hollywood's youngest veterans. These pictures, taken at the Hal Roach Studios, show Roach directing "The Housekeeper's Daughter," current hit.

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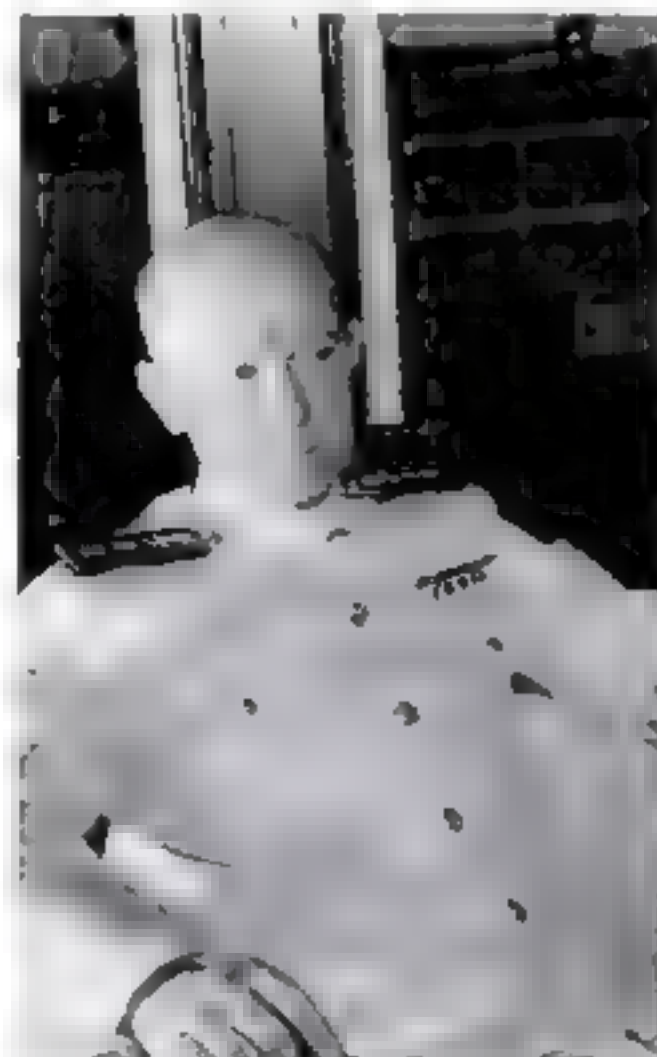
## THE ARMY BOSSES THE ZONE

In normal times, the head of the Canal Zone is the Governor of the Panama Canal. But when President Roosevelt last September declared a state of limited emergency, the Panama Canal passed under full control of its military head. Boss of the Zone now is Major General David L. Stone, a soldier who makes a great diplomatic point of promoting a good-neighbor policy. Government of the Zone has always had a military air. All seven governors have been Army men. Present governor, Clarence Self Ridley, is a brigadier general detached from the corps of engineers.

The civil population which General Stone rules is made up of 8,500 Americans and 20,000 aliens. Most of the aliens are the families of Negroes recruited from the British West Indies during construction days. The American civil employees are paid 25% more for their work than holders of similar jobs in the States, and are given from 44 to 54 days of vacation a year. The towns they live in are almost spotless, as a result of the Canal's strict sanitation control. Employees are discouraged from living outside the Zone. There is little inducement to do so because living is much cheaper inside the Zone than it is in Panama. Food and clothes cost less at the Zone commissaries, which are open only to the employees and 15¢ cigarets are only 8¢ a pack.



Military commander of the Canal and now commander in chief of the Zone is Major General David L. Stone, an ardent horseman, who leaves this post on January 1.



Naval commander at Canal is Rear Admiral Frank H. Sadler, a taciturn salt.



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Gold and silver is the way the color line is drawn in the Zone. Once white employes were paid in gold, blacks in silver. Hence white folk are gold people, black are silver.



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Hugh S. Johnson, anti-war columnist (right), was a War Department staff officer in 1917 (left). He planned the draft, had blanks printed before Congress voted it.

### 1939 IS NOT 1914 (continued from p. 75)

the other elements which have been mentioned. When the submarine crisis finally compelled a decision between peace or war, many reasons having little to do with the submarine were confusedly mixed up in the choice for war. The notions that a German victory would menace American vital interests, that "our turn would come next," that civilization was in the balance, that an Allied victory would make the world safer for democratic government, that it would end war, that American intervention would enable us to help build a better world system, all had their effect. Emotional sympathy for the Allies, imperfect information, shortsightedness and propaganda exaggerated these notions. The War-trade prosperity encouraged an American entry; ignorance and inexperience underestimated its costs. Considerations of personal ambition and of party politics had an important influence. We chose war.

Yet the actual choice was made upon a relatively minor issue, in which all the more significant reasons for the decision were only confusedly and indirectly involved. The results were most unfortunate. Because there was no clearly consistent formulation of the underlying reasons for which we were fighting, we were quite unprepared, when the War had been won, to make good our victory. It was the defection of the United States which opened the first and greatest breach in the post-War system which Herr Hitler has now destroyed. And the confused way in which the choice for war was presented and made has perpetuated the disastrous legend that we never chose war at all, but were "drawn" or "dragged" into the conflict by some kind of malign fate or personal devilry—British propaganda, the machinations of bankers, the egotism of Mr. Wilson or what not—of which the nation as a whole was an innocent and passive victim. To me it is a dangerous legend and useless as an explanation of the facts.

### Twenty-five years of experience

What, as I see it, did actually happen last time has here been briefly described. One glance at the record is enough to show, I think, that this at all events cannot happen again under present conditions. As has been said, they differ in many ways from those of 1914. Some of the factors at work 25 years ago are now present in much greater force; others are absent or are replaced by factors powerfully at work in the opposite direction. The first and the most overwhelming difference of all is, of course, the fact that we now have the experience of the past 25 years behind us. This clearly works both ways. It has given us a knowledge of modern war, a horror of and disillusion with it and a desire to have none of it unlike anything we knew in 1914. It has also given us memories—of the blood shed at St. Mihiel and the Argonne, of the victory parade through the Arc de Triomphe, of the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles—that link our emotions, our policies and in a real sense our national interests much more closely with France and Great Britain than they were linked a quarter of a century ago. It has given us a conscious place upon the world stage of which we were at that time unaware, and a far more vivid sense of the degree in which any great war in Europe must affect the United States.

These are broad differences which one must apply more specifically to the practical situation in comparison with 1914. In 1939 the



war broke, with an almost glacial gradualness, upon an American people probably better informed upon European and international affairs than any other people in the world, including the Europeans. In our books and periodicals its coming had been predicted for months and years before the event; we were familiar with nearly every significant step in the process—which seems without much question to have been a simpler, more conscious and more deliberate process than that which precipitated war in 1914. We were acutely aware that the struggle must directly concern us in many ways, and we were, if anything, only too preoccupied with the idea that the United States might become a belligerent.

We had a much clearer notion than before of what it was all about and a much less shocked and excited interest in the gory details of the actual fighting. After all that we had seen of the World War, of China, of Ethiopia and of Spain, the savagery of the German onslaught upon Poland had no effect remotely like that of the German onslaught on Belgium. Our basic attitude toward the war was not determined hurriedly, under the shock of strange horrors and the influence of passionate wartime propagandas and battle communiqués of which experience had not taught us to be critical.

The American attitude of today is at all events rooted in a much sounder knowledge of the world. It has developed much more deliberately and Americans are much more conscious of the fact that they have adopted it. It does, of course, carry the same implication that the Allies are fighting our battles, and may ultimately generate an even stronger pressure toward an American intervention to prevent their defeat. But because it is more conscious and more realistic, it should lead to a calmer and more realistic calculation as to the necessity for doing so. There has been markedly less tendency than before to talk in emotional terms about German "crimes against civilization," less moral indignation and more practical consideration of how German actions may, in fact, affect the United States. And if we are led to adopt policies tending to support of the Allies, we shall have a far clearer idea of just what we are doing. President Roosevelt has not summoned the country to be "neutral in thought," as President Wilson did, though it is to be doubted whether Mr. Wilson, when he penned the message, was any less enthusiastically in favor of the Allies than Mr. Roosevelt is now. Our statesmen, and I think our people, are less likely this time to make the dangerous mistake of imagining that they are acting with a perfect impartiality when in fact they are not.

### Blitter memories

Nor is there any danger this time that we shall underestimate the ferocity and horror of the struggle with which we are dealing, or the pains of intervening in it. It is even possible that we may be overestimating them. The indignation over the torpedoing of the *Athenia* was a faint ripple by comparison with the storms of anger and outrage evoked by the destruction of the *Lusitania*. It is partly because we are prepared for such tragedies this time; it is partly because we now see them against the colossal tragedy of war itself; it is partly because we have so vivid an idea of the enormous costs which an intervention to prevent them would probably entail. No one can imagine today that a declaration of war on Germany

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Walter Lippmann was assistant to the Secretary of War in 1917 (left), became a captain of the U. S. Army Military Intelligence and went to the Peace Conference.



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Bennett Champ Clark, shown at left with his famous father, quit his job as House parliamentarian to join the A.E.P. He is now (right) a Senate isolationist leader.



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would mean simply lending the Allies some money and dispatching a few ships and men to "show the flag." And after all the concern with modern warfare and discussions of military matters in recent years, none, I think, could contemplate an entry into this war without a most thoughtful estimate of the real military problems it would involve.

The new war is raising much the same detailed issues as did the old, but against this different background they come with a different impact and so far, at least, they have been handled differently. Once more we have acquiesced as the British have snuffed out our trade with Germany, and it seems certain that we shall be even less inclined than before to embarrass the Allied war effort by insisting upon its restoration. But the trade itself is of much less relative importance to us than was our trade with the Central Powers in 1914. On top of our other economic difficulties, its disappearance will produce no such dramatic effects as the prostration of the cotton farmers or the industrial unemployment of the winter of 1914-15, and there will be somewhat less pressure to find a substitute in Allied war markets.

The pressure, of course, will be there; but how great it may prove to be depends on many unknowns—the length and savagery of the struggle, the extremity of the Allies' economic need, their ability to finance purchases in this country and the effectiveness of the controls adopted by the United States. President Roosevelt's program for repealing the arms embargo but at the same time putting all war trade on a cash and carry basis, if enacted and subsequently maintained, would probably prevent the development of anything approaching the great War boom of 1916 and early 1917. Even if a desire for the business and a wish to give further assistance to the Allies should break down the cash and carry restrictions and the Johnson act, there would still be the bitter memories of past foreign lending to discourage the rebuilding of a war-supply industry on credit. And even if a considerable industry of the sort should nevertheless develop, it might have no great effect in urging us on into war. Businessmen and bankers now know by hard experience what it means to resign the rushing profits of neutrality for the colossal taxation and rigorous controls of wartime. Few things seem to me more certain than that, if the United States does become a belligerent, it will not be for business reasons or under the impulse of an industrial and financial community which probably has more ground than any other group to dread the social and economic dislocations that full-scale participation in a great war must bring.

### America & economic war

It is obvious, on the other hand, that the Germans are going to wage economic war on France and Great Britain by every means in their power, and that, to the same extent in which we continue to trade with the Allies, whatever it may be, our trade interests will suffer from the German efforts. We do not know how far Congress and the President will go in keeping American lives and American ships and property out of "war zones." But whatever is done in this way, we can be reasonably sure that there will be plenty of "incidents" calculated to arouse American anger and resentment. It



seems to me almost incredible, however, that in dealing with them any American statesman today could create the same sort of trap for himself which President Wilson arranged when he promised to hold the Germans to "strict accountability." We understand now the absolutely vital importance of economic factors to both sides in the struggle, and we are unlikely to make the same sort of mistake which President Wilson did when he assumed that the submarine, though a brutal and outrageously "illegal" weapon, was one of such minor effectiveness that the Germans could easily be induced to abandon it.

World War experience has given us a lively respect for the possible military potentialities of almost any new weapon or new methods, and it seems to me most unlikely that our government could again set out to dictate what weapons should be used under what rules without realizing that it might call for the full military resources of the United States to make the dictation good. And without realizing, too, the probable futility of going to war for such an objective. Specifically, we declared war in 1917 in order to re-establish and enforce the rules of international law of sea warfare. We began our belligerency by ourselves violating a good many of the rules and interpretations on which we had just been insisting. And although we won our war, we now find the next great conflict beginning with most of the violations we protested accepted as almost recognized precedents. I believe that our policy will tend to meet new outrages, as it has done in the case of outrages against law and our interests in China, by protests for the record rather than by threatening war if they are continued.

#### Isolationists' dam?

If the United States does threaten war over some specific episodes or methods, I believe it will do so because larger reasons seem to make it imperative that the United States should attempt to decide the struggle. And I believe both the government and the people will have a much better idea than last time of exactly what it is that they are doing. I do not believe that the United States will blunder confusedly into war again, in just the same way that it did in 1917, and I suspect that the efforts to prevent its doing so may prove to be misdirected. It seems at least possible that if isolationist sentiment should succeed now in dissociating the United States from the struggle by imposing embargoes, suppressing all kinds of war trade and expressing by formal vote a complete disinterest in the outcome, it might only dam up a greater pressure for some share of war markets, for rendering some aid to the Allies, for opposing the threatening advance of Hitlerism. Yet it would have provided at the same time that virtually the only way in which the dam could be burst would be by frankly declaring war. The result might prove that the isolationists had only made a declaration of war more certain than if the country had been left free to express its emotions and conserve its interests by less drastic means.

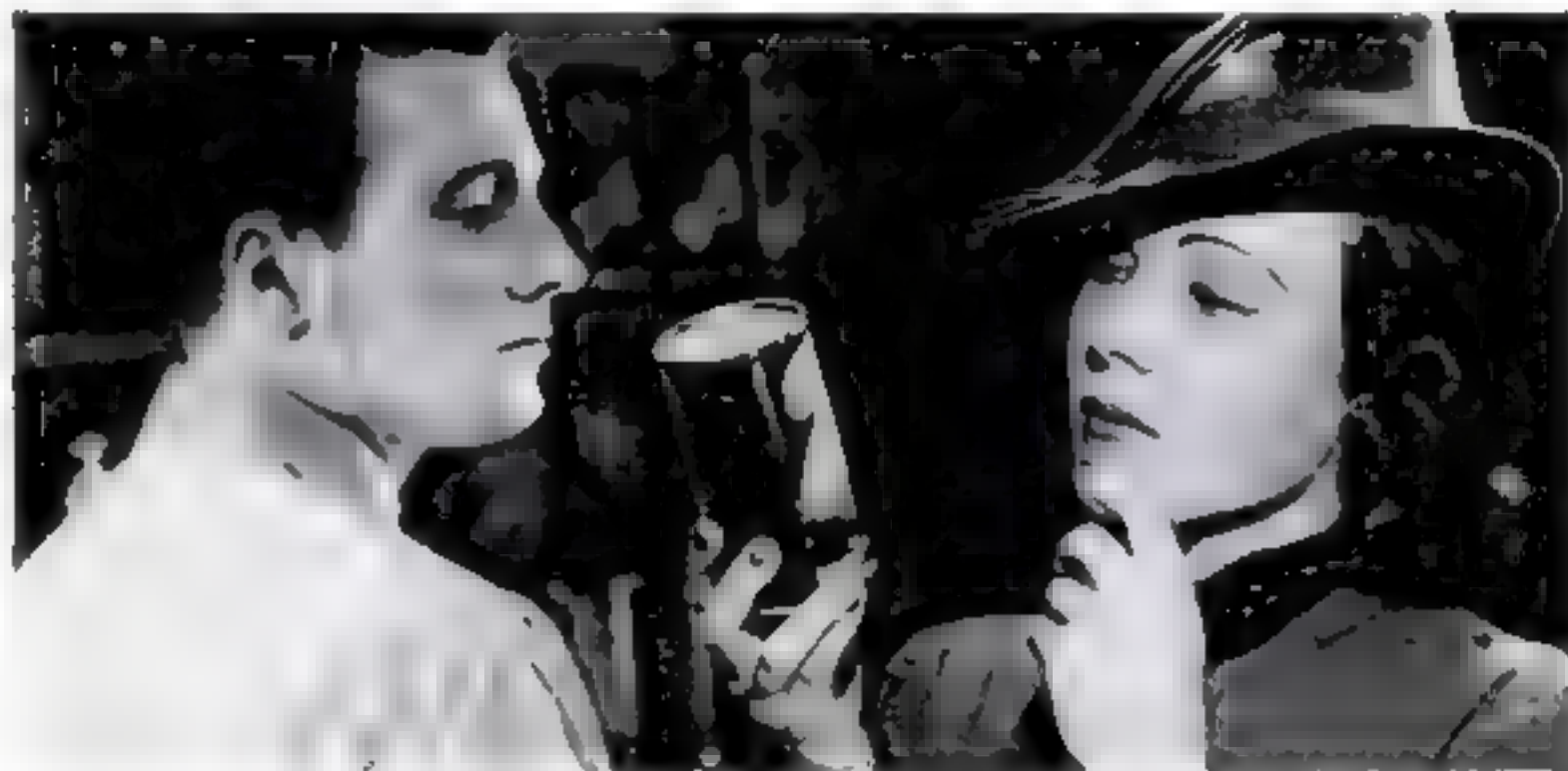
This is one way in which the United States might get into the war by a route very different from that followed in 1917. There are others. President Roosevelt's is a more adventurous and probably no less ambitious type of statesmanship than was President Wilson's. His whole present policy seems to be based upon the hope that he can adequately control the course of events abroad by methods

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Robert M. La Follette (left) was the Senate's most passionate opponent of U.S. entry into the War in 1917. Son Robert M. Jr. (right) now carries on his father's cause.

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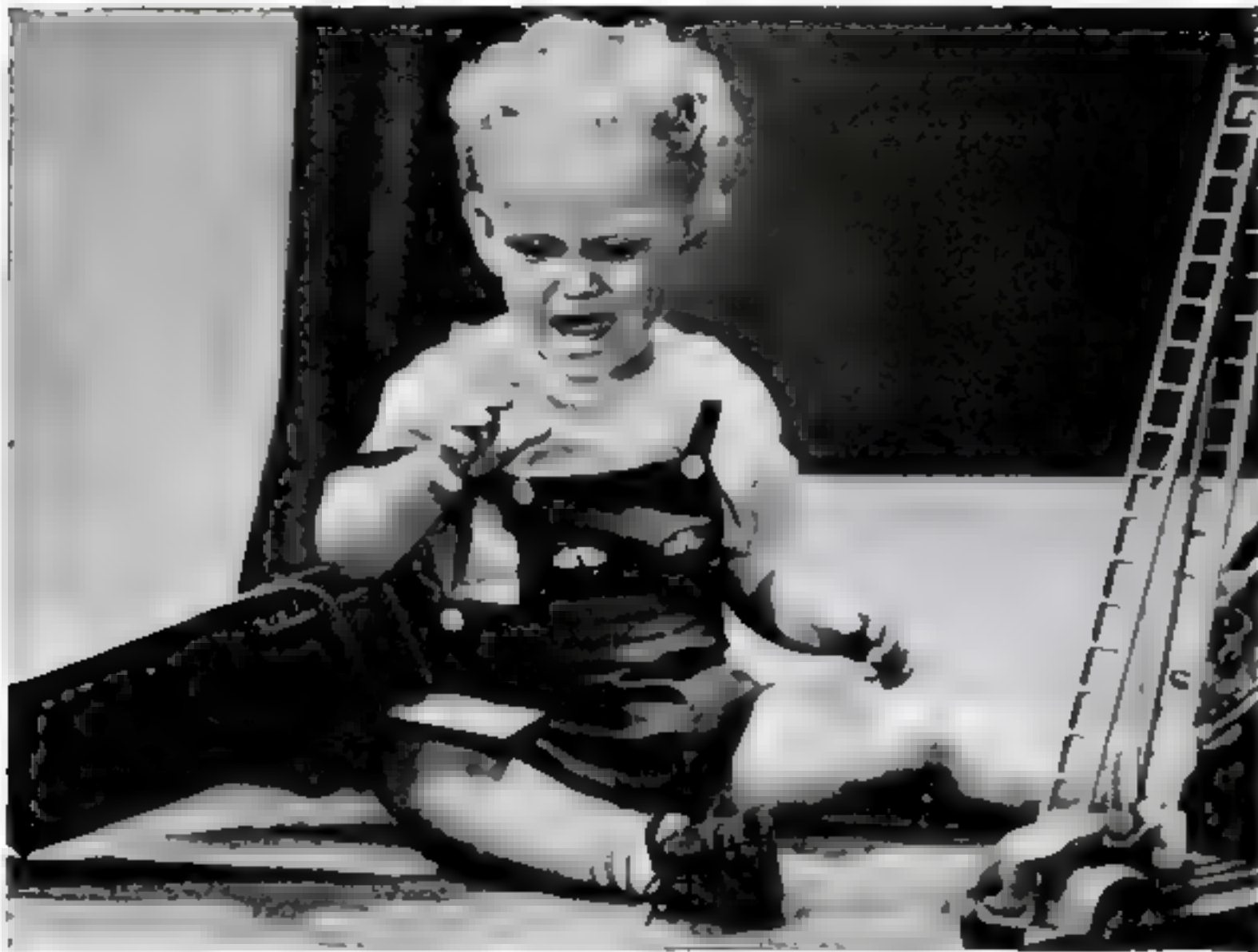
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"short of war." But if he fails, he may be readier than was Mr. Wilson to conclude that war itself would be a lesser evil for the United States than a passive acceptance of what fate was bringing. The progress of the war itself may continue to produce situations wholly unlike those of 1917—especially when one considers the possible course of Russian policy, with its possible effects on the Far East, on the role of the Japanese Navy, on the whole question of blockade and economic pressure. But as a considered guess, in the light of all the factors pro and con and on the assumption that the European situation continues to present about the same picture that we now have of it, I should conclude that the chances of an American military intervention are considerably less today than they were in August 1914.

To sum up, one can only say that in the present European war the United States faces a situation in fact of considerably greater potential menace to its material interests, its way of life and its national safety than was the situation in 1914. It faces it, however, with greater knowledge, greater coolness and a far livelier sense of the enormous costs of going to war. How these forces will interact must depend in the first instance on the progress of the war itself, which is unpredictable. But to my mind the real question for Americans is not and should not be whether the United States "will" go to war, but under just what conditions, if any, the United States ought to go to war. The problem is not how to "keep the country out of war" in the abstract; it is how to keep the country out of war for anything short of absolutely vital interests which make war in fact imperative.

### America must decide its peace aims

The United States is not inadequately prepared with devices for keeping out of war, if it wishes to do so. It has statutes, controls, a great defensive Navy and a considerable Air Force. The point at which it is grossly unprepared is in its formulation of just what interests are vital, just what circumstances would make going to war the lesser evil, just what aims are worth fighting for. Would a complete victory of Herr Hitler over France and Britain produce so direct a threat to the United States that this country should risk life and wealth to prevent it? If the menace is not great enough for that, is it not at least sufficient to justify our lending some economic aid to the Allies even at the cost of a certain amount of unpleasantness from the Nazis? No matter how the war goes, a new international system of some sort will have to be erected upon the ruins. Have the American people any idea of what kind of system is possible and desirable, and of how much they are willing and able to do toward securing it?

These, I believe, are the real and fundamental issues. They are issues on which the "neutrality" debate in Congress throws virtually no light at all. But the clarity with which they are discussed and answered will determine—not, perhaps, whether the United States will "keep out of war"—but whether whatever action we take will be wisely taken, and productive of some constructive result more satisfactory to the American people than were the results of our blundering course in the last great world crisis.

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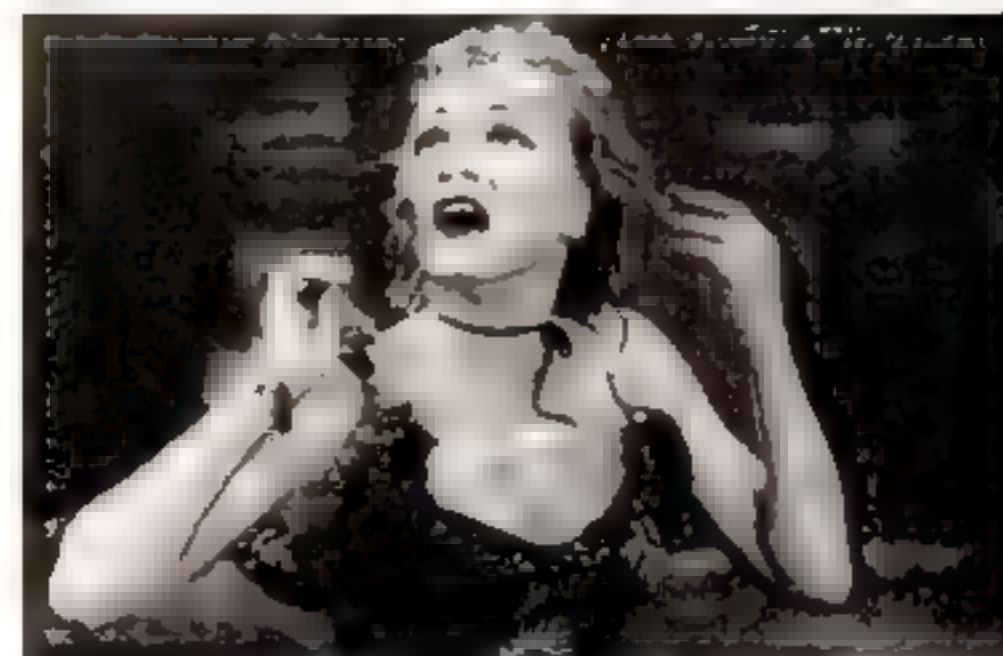


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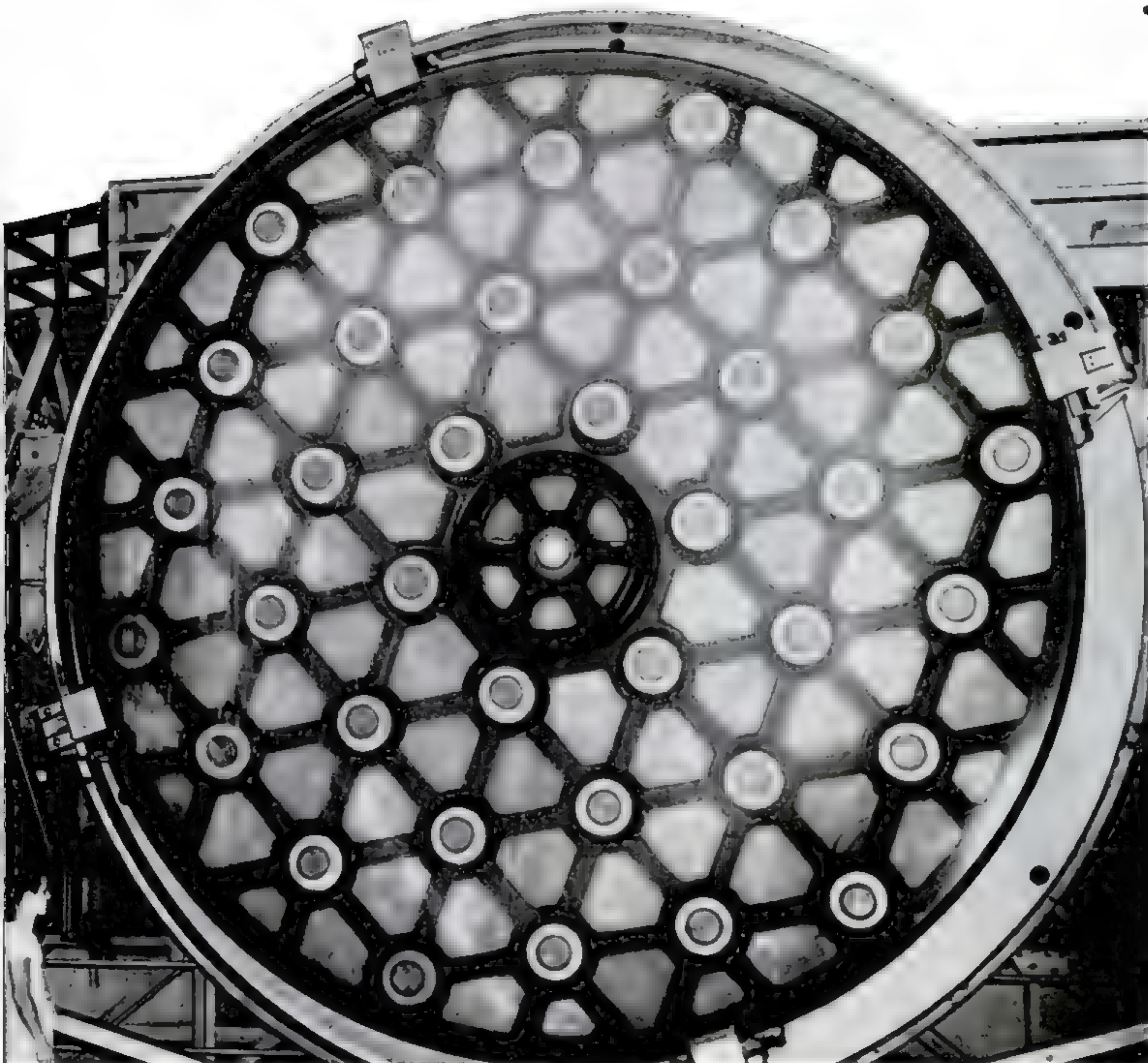
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All this was strange goings on for staid old Tennessee. During all of its 145 years, ever since it was founded in 1794 to educate the aristocracy of the South, it had never known such excitement. Never before had so many great sportswriters, football players,



As fire died down, Tennessee students listened to a pep talk by Coach Neyland. Because of the excitement, hardly anybody in Knoxville slept that night.



After the bonfire came the Barnwarmin' dance. For this, the auditorium was decorated to look like steamboat *Robert E. Lee*. Square dances were popular.



# Football Game

and take a look at George Cafego

radio announcers poured into town. "But then," argued astute Tennessee students, "a good football team gets more publicity than all the education in the world."

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Hero of the Tennessee team is a tough Hungarian quarterback named George ("Bad News") Cafego (lower right). He is one of the greatest backs any Southern team has ever had. He can run, pass, kick, block. Last year he was on every All-American team. This year he is even better. For more on Cafego, turn the page.



Led by Captain Sam Bartholomew, greatest Hocking back in the South, the Tennessee Varsity races onto the field. The University is bursting with pride for

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In freshman year Cafego was not much good, but as a sophomore, in the Alabama game, he ran all over the field, scored one touchdown. Last year as a junior he averaged 6.3 yd. every time he carried the ball, completed 16 out of 33 passes, was voted most valuable player in the Southeastern Conference.

The pictures on these pages show Cafego in action against Alabama. They put two men on him in every play, bruised his side early in the game. Even so he gained plenty of yards.



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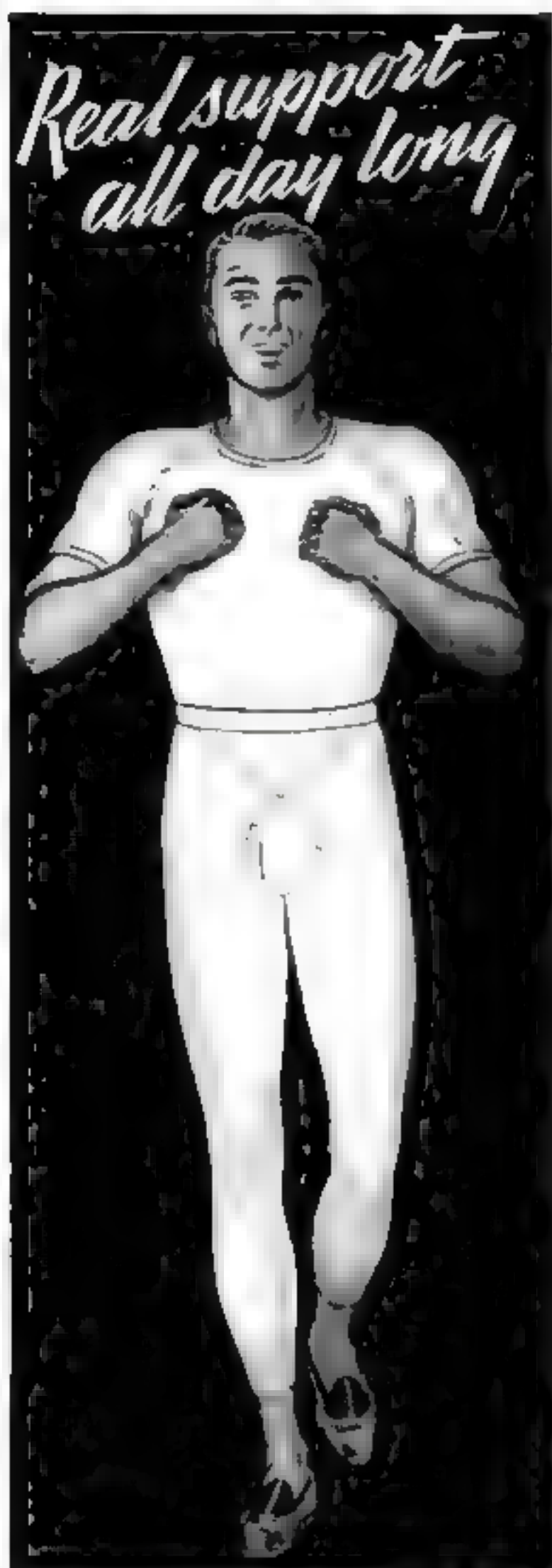
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CHARLES E. GRAYSON  
 Davenport, Iowa



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Sirs:

Imagine my surprise when my dog climbed up onto the roof of my house while I was doing some repairing. He did it without coaxing or coaching. Every time I now have occasion to get out the ladder he wants to help me. After recovering from my first surprise, I dusted off my camera and went to work. Here are the pictures that tell the story.

WALTER S. HUMPHREYS  
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### DESECRATION

Sirs:

This picture shows desecration of graves of veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World Wars, Oct. 15, at a small Jewish Community Cemetery in Waterford, Conn., outside New London. Above some of the graves were markers of the American Legion and Jewish War Veterans and these, as well as American

flags, were found trampled in the mud.

As Chairman of the Americanization Program of our Legion Post, I am directing this matter to you to help prevent any such happenings elsewhere.

WILLIAM B. PERRY

John Coleman Prince Post, No. 9  
American Legion  
New London, Conn.



### FISH STORY

Sirs:

If a screwier tale than this comes out of the duck-hunting season along the Atlantic flyway, I'd like to hear it. Albert Kendrick of Brunswick, Me., went duck shooting along shallow Bunganue Creek. He saw no ducks, wind and tide being wrong, and started for home.

As he walked along the creek he saw something swimming by, drew a bead and fired both barrels. This picture shows what he got—a 27 1/4-lb. codfish. What the cod, a deep-sea creature, was doing in a duck estuary may set your minds to work. The lad's grandfather said submarines were probably driving them in.

JOHN T. GOULD

Brunswick, Me.



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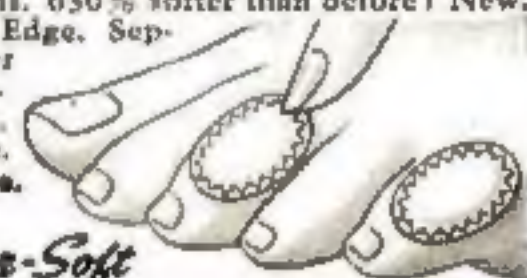
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NATURALLY, a cigarette noted for its generous content of better tobacco gives you better cigarette value, doesn't it? Especially when that same brand smokes longer, slower—gives *more* smoking—than the average of all the other 15 brands compared in laboratory tests! Yes, there *is* such a cigarette. Its name is Camel. Full details are told at right—the results of recent searching tests by impartial scientists. These tests confirm what many smokers have long observed for themselves. For instance, "Jack" Dickerson

(above, left), prominent in yachting circles of the Eastern seaboard, says: "Yacht racing is one hobby of mine and you might call Camel cigarettes another. I turned to Camels because they burn longer, smoke milder. They go farther—give extra smoking and always have a fresh, appealing flavor." You get real cigarette contentment with Camels. They are mellow, fragrant with the aroma of choice tobaccos in a matchless blend. Turn to Camels, the cigarette of costlier tobaccos, for more pleasure, more smoking.

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